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BONCO Night to take place this evening

The BONCO Night fundraiser for the dance team postponed by both Tropical Storm Isidore and Hurricane Lili is set to take place today at 6 p.m. at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Dr., BSL.

Lakeshore Baptist Homecoming gala

Lakeshore Baptist Church will celebrate its 30th anniversary with a Homecoming celebration today at the church, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Dinner on the grounds will follow the service. All are welcome.

Gulf Coast Lodge Assoc. meets Tuesday

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Lodge Association will meet at the Mason's Bay St. Louis Lodge No. 429 this Tuesday, Oct. 29. Meal starts at 6:30 p.m., followed by program. Guest speakers include potentate, grand master.

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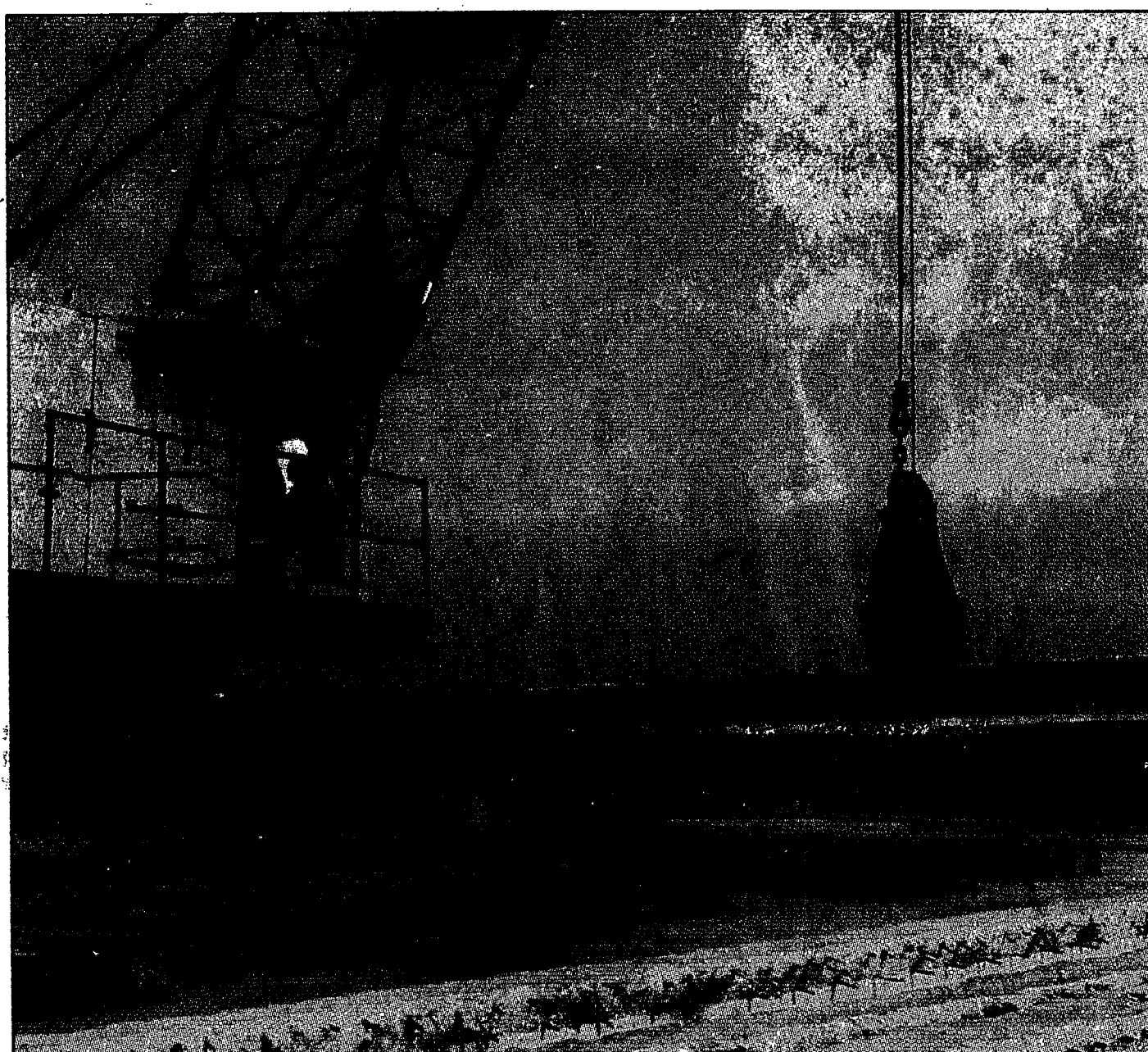
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Old I-10 bridge becoming reef



Above and at right: L&A Contracting employees prepare to strip portions from the old Jourdan River I-10 bridge for transport to become part of the reef.

Officials hope salvaged material will stimulate production of oysters

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

To a casual traveler passing over the Jourdan River Bridge on Interstate I-10, the buzz of construction activity may be little more than an inconvenience. Already about a year-and-a-half into construction, the \$49 million project, a new six-lane bridge, is expected to be completed early in 2004. Behind the cement barriers and beneath the new construction another project is underway, one that will hopefully provide a

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Alleged molester found at RV camp

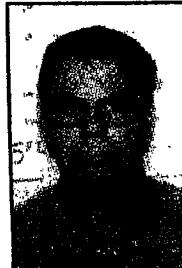
Florida fugitive said to be approaching kids at Lower Bay's Fun Time

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

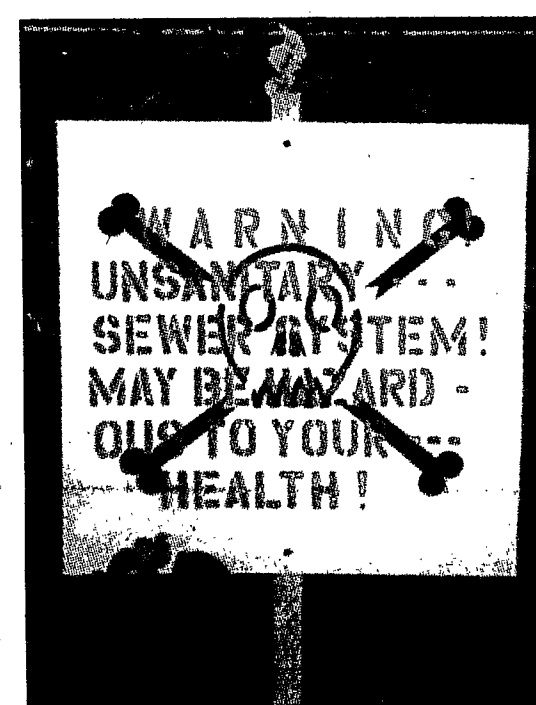
Hancock County sheriff's officers apprehended a Florida fugitive Friday afternoon for allegedly approaching children at a campground. After the man was questioned and failed to show identification, he took off "at a high rate of speed," according to Sheriff Steve Garber.

Garber said his department received two complaints about a gray-haired man in a two-tone van approaching young children at the Fun Time

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George Pike



A local grass roots action group, The Voice of the People, has placed these signs in varying locations throughout the Shoreline Park area.

'Voice' railing against sewer, wants support

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

They say a picture's worth a thousand words. That's what local grass-roots action group "The Voice of the People," is hoping for.

The "Voice" has placed signs bearing a skull-and-crossbones logo in several locations around Shoreline Park. The signs also include the words "Warning:

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FEMA considers water/sewer support

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Hancock County Sewer and Water District may receive some help from FEMA for damage to sewer systems caused by Tropical Storm Isidore and Hurricane Lili. The district system sustained damage to three lift station panels, a pump that burned up at a lift station, one pump seal failure, two electric panels, 24 grinder pumps and other miscellaneous electrical problems due to flood waters during the storms,

reported district director, Eddie Renz at the monthly board meeting.

Renz said that damage to many pumps was caused by excessive running during the flood. Any downstairs toilets, showers, sinks or other drains ran constantly while covered by flood waters, Renz said. In a sense, the system was acting as a drain for the entire bayou, he said, something that no system is made to handle.

Renz said the district is also concerned that excessive use of the pumps dur-

ing the flood may cause more problems down the line, even though most pumps are still working. The pumps are guaranteed for ten years, he said, but the flood waters may have shortened their life. Salt water and sand in flood waters could also cause future problems, Renz said.

Wash out around tanks and lift stations could also cause problems if shifting occurs, he said.

In other business, Engineer Jeff Clemons said that plans for Phase 2 of the water system are

about 90 per cent complete. Placement of fire hydrants remains to be completed, he said. Clemons said the project should be ready to go out for bid in November. The project will include all areas east of Hwy. 603 not yet included in Phase 1. Jourdan River Estates will not be included in the project. The neighborhood has its own well and water system, which was recently acquired by the district.

Closeout documents for the Phase 1 water project were submitted to Rural Development on October 24. Contractors, Greenbriar Inc., still need to make about \$20,000 worth of repairs to the water system. The board voted to put them on a ten to fourteen day notice for compliance.

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Waveland Fall Festival



A little rain Friday couldn't dampen the enthusiasm of the students and faculty at Waveland Elementary for the school's annual Fall Festival.

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St. Ann's Church to host Music Fest

St. Ann Catholic Church in Lizana - Father Pete Mockler, pastor - will present its first Swamp Pop Music Fest and Car Show Nov. 3 at the Harrison County Fairgrounds, County Farm Road (straight 6.5 miles north of I-10 Long Beach, Exit 28).

All proceeds will go to St. Ann Church.

The music fest features Dale & Grace, Foret Tradition, Lafourche Cajun Band, Wayne Forest & Rockin' 50's Band, Gary T. & Southern Breeze, Aaron Foret's Swamp Pop Band, Royce Naquin & Gordy Wright, along with Jr. Tommy Moran and Sons from Bay St. Louis/Waveland; the

Bayou Kings and Gilligan.

Music starts at 10 a.m. There will be a 50/50 raffle, top 50 trophies, door prizes, best show car, best show truck, best show bike and best overall of show, and furthest traveled.

Car show participants entry time is 8:30 a.m., and entry fee is \$20.

The first 100 participants receive a dash plaque.

For information, call Paul LaFontaine at 228-831-2814.

There will be food, cold beer and cold drinks (No coolers, please).

Entry is \$10 adults, \$5 children 5-14, under 5 free.

Shrimper's body recovered from Sound near Pass

ECHO STAFF REPORT

A 69-year-old Waveland man died of a heart attack Thursday and fell overboard while shrimping near Pass Christian.

Harrison County Coroner Gary Hargrove confirmed that J.B. Watson died of a heart attack after an autopsy Friday morning.

Watson disappeared around 10:30 a.m. while shrimping with his deckhand from The Captain Zeb about three miles south of the Pass Christian Harbor.

His body was spotted about 500 yards away from the vessel by a U.S. Coast Guard helicopter just before noon.

Search and rescue workers recovered Watson's body about an hour after the deckhand called authorities for help.

Republican Women to meet Nov. 7

The next meeting of the Hancock County Republican Women's Club will be Thursday, Nov. 7 at 11 a.m. at the library in Bay St. Louis.

This will be a most important business meeting, as election of club officers will be held to carry the club through the years 2003 and 2004. All members are urged to attend to cast their votes.

Bay High's SADD Club sponsors blood drive

THE SEA COAST ECHO

This year's students at Bay High School will carry on the school's tradition of saving lives by sponsoring a fall blood drive with the American Red Cross.

Bay High students are inviting the community to join them as heroes on Friday, Nov. 1.

The SADD Club of Bay High School and their advisor, Peter Smith, sponsor the drive.

It will take place in the school's auditorium from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Bay High School is located on Blue Meadow Road in Bay St. Louis.

As a thank-you for giving blood, donors will receive a "Be An Every Day Hero" t-

shirt. Bay High School has the distinction of being the only school on the Coast that sponsors three blood drives a year.

SADD and the Interact Club will host another drive in January, and the ROTC sponsors a March blood drive.

To donate blood, you must be 17 years old or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, have not given blood in the past 56 days and be in good health.

All blood types are needed, especially types O negative and O positive and B negative.

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Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a complete list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from Oct. 18 to Oct. 25. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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- Thomas Holzhauser II, 38, child support
- Charles D. Wesley, 46, hold for Texas
- Marshall L. Lowery, 28, hold for Texas
- Carl Boatner, 36, hold for Texas
- Michael Joe Alford, 41, (warrant), contempt of court
- Jason Cagle, 21, (warrant), contempt of court (failure to appear), no seat belt, littering, possession of controlled substance, failure to yield, reckless driving
- Pamela Ricca, 45, public drunk
- Michael R. Long, 44, DUI (2nd), refused test, careless driving, no driver's license
- Rebecca Falcone, 31, disorderly conduct (domestic)
- Rebecca G. Higley, 43, contempt of court (failure to appear)
- David J. Turbeville II, 31, hold for Alabama (wanted person)
- Philip Hux, 45, possession of paraphernalia, suspended driver's license, no proof of insurance, no tag

• Michael P. Claudel, 37, public drunk

• Bobby D. Payne, 33, (warrant), simple assault (domestic)

• Steven Hupp, 48, (warrant), simple assault by threat, DUI (2nd), no insurance, suspended driver's license, careless driving

• Shane David Hill, 19, (warrant), resisting arrest, simple assault

• Benjamin L. Andrews, 18, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct

• Harriet Louise Jones, 44, DUI (1st)

• Kennard J. Ladner, 49, DUI, refused test, disregard for traffic device

• Andy Andrew Galloway, 40, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct (failure to comply), possession of stolen property, simple assault on a police officer, false information to a police officer, vagrancy

• Robert F. Brousseau, 57, DUI (3rd), driving while suspended, no insurance

• Timothy J. Cunningham, 25, credit card fraud, no insurance

• Charles D. Lindsey, 42, DUI (3rd), driving on suspended driver's license, possession of paraphernalia, possession of marijuana

• Joseph Eugene Noble Jr., 19, burglary, parole violation

• Patrick Warren Woods, 25, disturbance of a family (domestic)

• Eugene J. Lacour Jr., 39, shoplifting (3rd), contributing to a delinquent

• Sam Verdin Sr., 53, (warrant), contempt of court

• William Alford White, 41, DUI (1st), suspended driver's license, no insurance, stolen tag

• Leonard Laverne Luna, 51, public drunk, disorderly

while operating

• Jefferson West, 30, (warrant), domestic violence, simple assault (domestic), resisting arrest, disorderly conduct

• Brandy A. Rowell, 19, (warrant), contempt of court

• Tiffany Doniale Barnett, 25, disorderly conduct, escape, petty larceny, malicious mischief, disturbance of the peace

• Jason M. Korich, 29, wanted person by Wisconsin

• Grant A. Wilkerson, 18, possession of a controlled substance

• Benjamin L. Andrews, 18, (warrant), burglary

• James M. Deleon, 25, (warrant), malicious mischief

• Shemika Terry, 21, contempt of court (failure to appear)

• Joseph Eugene Noble Jr., 19, burglary, parole violation

• Patrick Warren Woods, 25, disturbance of a family (domestic)

• Eugene J. Lacour Jr., 39, shoplifting (3rd), contributing to a delinquent

• Sam Verdin Sr., 53, (warrant), contempt of court

• William Alford White, 41, DUI (1st), suspended driver's license, no insurance, stolen tag

• Leonard Laverne Luna, 51, public drunk, disorderly

conduct

• Clarence E. Smith, 52, careless driving, no driver's license, DUI (1st), refused test, no seat belt

• Teresa Burge, 30, public drunk

• Lori Ann Hammonds, 40, hold for Louisiana

• Armando Calderon Salas, 24, public drunk

• Neil Moran, 19, possession of controlled substance

• Michael J. Dant, 19, grand larceny

• Chad E. Falgout, 34, (warrant), bond jumping, no driver's license, reckless driving, possession of controlled substance

• John S. Kolich, 47, public drunk

• Victoria Quentini, 39, public drunk

• Tirre Daniel Bidget, 25, simple possession, possession with intent to distribute

• Joey D. Catledge, 23, suspended driver's license, careless driving, possession with intent to distribute

• Craig Dean Bice, 29, implied consent, driving with suspended driver's license

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The Sunday evening schedule remains the same with a Worship Service at 6:00 PM.

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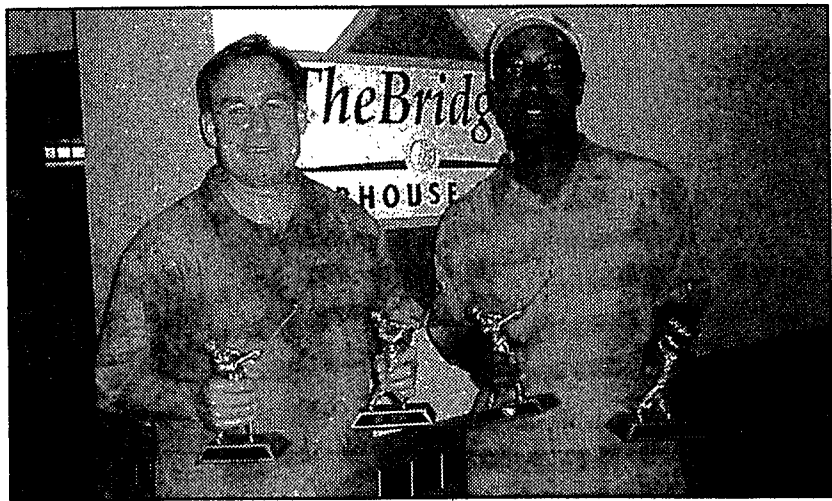
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Scrub Scramblers



Echo staff photos by Ellis C. Cuevas

The local golf four-some of Mark Harris, Missy Dossett, Chris Dossett and Ronnie Blackledge finished second in Hancock Medical Center Foundation's Second Annual Scrub Scramble fund raiser held at Casino Magic's Bridges Golf Course in Bay St. Louis on Friday. Collecting the trophies for finishing second were from left, Mark Harris, Missy Dossett and Chris Dossett.



Beau Rivage's golf team of Jake Vandelle, Bruce Nourse, Maurice Singleton and Gene Ganucheau took top honors in the Hancock Medical Center Foundation's Second Annual Scrub Scramble held at Casino Magic's Bridges Golf Course Friday afternoon. Those in photo from left are Nourse and Singleton. Some 20 four-somes were in the fund raising competition.

Scouts to host haunted house

The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of the American Legion Post 77 will host their 4th Annual Haunted House at 208 Coleman Ave. in Waveland under the McCall Hall on Thursday, October 31, Halloween night. The cost is a \$1.00 donation per person. The gates will open at dusk and close around 8 p.m.

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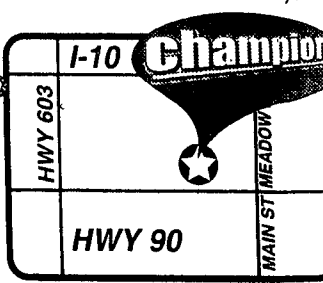
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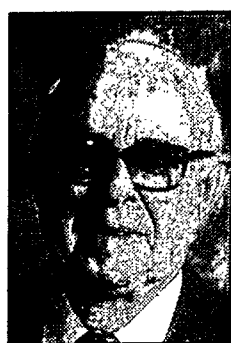
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OPINION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2002

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Check out the Cemetery Tour for mystery, history

Halloween is once again approaching, and many activities are being planned before and on October 31.

One of the big events in Hancock County is the annual Cedar Rest Cemetery Tour.

This annual event is sponsored by the Hancock County Historical Society in which someone portrays a former resident buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery on South Second Street in Bay St. Louis.

Over the years I have portrayed my great-grandfather and grandfather, and last year I portrayed a former mayor of Bay St. Louis who was married to one of my great-grandfather's sisters.

It is really a fun night and a well organized event sponsored by the Historical Society.

As usual, there will be refreshments served at the Historical Society's Kate Labrano House, 108 Cue Street next to the court house.

The cemetery tour is from 5 to 8 p.m., and this is a good time to find out a lot about the history of former Bay St. Louis and area residents.

Donations are accepted at the gate to the cemetery, and those proceeds are used for the Historical Society's project of restoring grave sites and markers in Cedar Rest.

If you haven't been to a Halloween Cedar Rest Cemetery Tour, you do not know what you are missing.

The project takes several volunteers from the Historical Society, and everyone has a great time.

I hope to see you at the Cemetery Tour on Halloween.

Final preparations are under way for the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Inaugural Business & Industry Golf Tournament scheduled for November 8 with a shotgun start at noon.

Stuart Williamson of Digital Engineering is chairing the tournament to be held at the Cardinal Course at Diamondhead Country Club.

I understand about a dozen teams are already signed along with several sponsors.

It is to be a great tournament I am told, and there will be several prizes.

For further information, contact Williamson at 463-0130 or Tish Williams at the chamber, 467-9048.

In case your forgot to set your clock back and hour last night, it is an hour earlier than your clocks show, as daylight savings time ended early this morning.

You can always be correct by using the fall back in the Fall and spring forward in Spring.

Myself, I hate this time of year, because it is almost dark at 5 p.m. when lots of folks get off from work.

One just does not have any time to do any outside chores or activities.

America's interest is no. 1 'special interest'

In the Senate, powerful special interest groups are preventing action on important issues including judges, energy security, national security and economic security. When the Senate returns after the elections, I hope we will forget special interests and focus on America's interest.

Judges: So far, 57 percent of President Bush's nominees to the federal circuit courts - including Mississippi's renowned Judge Charles Pickering - have been blocked by a few Senators

yielding to special interest groups, like the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and People for the American Way.

Neither of these ultra liberal groups has much following in states like Mississippi, where conservative values like faith, family and marriage are still revered.

As many of you know, a radical few in the ACLU have dedicated themselves to fighting the expression of religion at every turn, especially Christian expression, and so have People for the American Way.

In fact, the latter organization and its affiliates received more than \$12.6 million from media interests last year, money that was used to help defeat the nomination of Judge Pickering because he is indeed a man of strong Christian faith.

I hope some of my Senate colleagues will dismiss these two special interests and pass President Bush's highly-qualified judicial nominations.

Energy: I have repeatedly led the Senate toward legislation that would allow America to access more of its own abundant oil and gas resources along the Gulf of Mexico, and in the Alaskan tundra.

Yet, here too special

interests are blocking the way - special interests who essentially oppose any type of energy production outside of pedal power.

The Sierra Club helped stall passage of the Energy Bill, jeopardizing national security and economic security. By vehemently opposing oil exploration in Alaska, a few special interests have deliberately kept America from becoming independent of the unstable Arab world for energy.

They have done this despite the fact that exploration in Alaska would only impact about 2,000 acres of land. Opposition to such a promising, yet geographically modest, oil drilling

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Spreading the Mississippi message in new quarters

Here at home, we're all familiar with the beauty of magnolia blossoms. The Mississippi Legislature officially adopted the magnolia tree as our state tree in 1938, and the blossom as the state flower in 1952.

We see the magnolia all over our state, and now we're going to be seeing it on the currency of our nation.

As of October 22, millions of Americans are now carrying, spending, collecting and admiring the Mississippi state quarter.

That's the day we finally launched the beautiful coin that honors Mississippi as "The Magnolia State." The Director of the U. S. Mint, Henrietta Holman Fore, was in Jackson to help us celebrate this great event at the Natural Science Museum.

We are the 20th state to be represented on the quarter through a program coordinated by the U. S. Mint.

Started in 1999, the program is scheduled to produce a quarter for each state over the course of ten years.

States are honored in the order in which they joined the Union or ratified the U. S. Constitution, and coins are produced for only five states each year. Mississippi is the last state to have a coin minted in 2002.

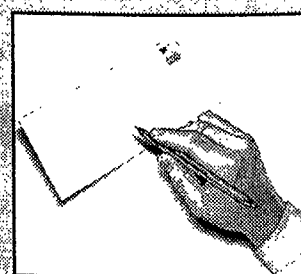
The Mint will produce the Mississippi quarter for ten weeks. Once that time is up, the quarter will never be produced again. This limited production phase has created a great demand for state quarters, with an estimated 139 million Americans collecting them.

The production of state quarters has an educational aspect as well. According to the Mint, three out of five Americans believe the quarters are helpful in learning about the states and their

Letters to the Editor

Our letters policy

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history, geography and culture.

Our children will benefit from the learning opportunities associated with the Mississippi quarter, using it as a starting point to read and study more about the historical and cultural aspects of the state.

Lesson plans are also available for use in classrooms from kindergarten through sixth grade. Teachers can download the plans at the Mint's website, www.usmint.gov/kids. I would encourage teachers across Mississippi to take advantage of this resource.

The website also offers collectors opportunities to purchase the coins, minted

in Philadelphia or Denver, in rolled sets or in bags of 100 coins.

The double magnolia design of our state quarter has received great praise for its beauty.

Across the nation and around the world, people recognize Mississippi as the magnolia state. With the release of the quarter, we have another means of relating the beauty of our state.

And, with the completion of the state quarters program in 2008, coins from every state will be displayed at the Smithsonian.

We should be proud of this coin and the message it sends about our great state.

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plan is irrational, and it is yet another example of special interests blocking America's national interests.

National Security: Public sector labor unions - made up and supported financially by unionized government bureaucrats - have thus far halted movement of President Bush's proposed Homeland Security Department, designed to protect America from terrorists.

After 9/11, you'd think this legislation would be an open and shut issue, but because the union bosses do not want the President to have the ability to hire and fire personnel, and to have budgetary authority, they have fought this bill to protect their bureaucratic territory.

In a way this is not surprising, since organized labor, including the AFL-CIO, spent 45 million of union dues trying to elect Al Gore and defeat George W. Bush. With \$45 million in union money already thrown away in a lost partisan political struggle, these groups continue their fight - not for a presidential candidate, or for America's best interest, but for themselves. Here too special interests are superseding national interest. Bureaucratic security is no substitute for national security.

Economic Security: As diverse as they may sound, People for the American Way, The Sierra Club, ACLU and the AFL-CIO all too often share the

same agenda.

For example, most of these groups all strongly opposed President Bush's tax relief plan, which has had a significant impact in keeping our economy going after 9/11.

The President would like to expand this tax relief, helping to put more money back in your pocket, and fostering the creation of more jobs.

These groups hate tax breaks because they want government to use your money on their behalf - advancing their pet causes, which are often strongly opposed by a vast majority of Americans.

I hope you all vote on November 5th, and that you take the time to know who you are voting for and what kind of groups influence them.

For Mississippians, most of the aforementioned special interest groups work against our conservative values. Liberal special interest groups often promote an agenda very contrary to America's best interests and our beliefs as a whole. I hope the Senate can forsake these special interests and act decisively on the issues important to America's future and America's long-term security.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attn: Press Office)

MDOT funds highway safety improvement

Aggressive and reckless drivers and speed law violators are being put on notice. They are the targets of a Mississippi Highway Patrol stepped up enforcement effort to curb fatal and injury-producing motor vehicle crashes.

These drivers are involved in 55 percent of all motor vehicle crashes in Mississippi," said Capt. Ben Young, Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol. "We are cautioning them to slow down and obey the speed laws."

The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) is funding the Highway Safety Improvement Program, according to Southern District Commissioner Wayne Brown.

"We are dedicated to maintaining safe highways, not just through highway design but by supporting the enforcement of traffic laws and rules of the road," Brown said.

"We are taking this opportunity to remind all Mississippians that they can reduce motor vehicle crashes by taking a few minutes to buckle their seat belts and obey all traffic laws."

Brown said a \$500,000 sub-grant was awarded to the Department of Public Safety from MDOT as part of a "Drive Smart" Highway

Safety Improvement Program funded by the Federal Highway Administration through the Division of Public Safety Planning.

The funds were provided to increase enforcement on specific highway corridors as countermeasures to reduce fatalities.

"This extra money essentially allows us to double our trooper force from a manpower standpoint. Our air surveillance unit is working in this effort with trooper-pilots reporting violators to ground units," Young added.

Mississippi experienced a record-breaking reduction in fatalities resulting from motor vehicle crashes between the year 2000 when 949 people were killed and 2001 when 784 died.

Preliminary reports through the end of September show that 628 people have died as a result of crashes in Mississippi.

"It's going to take all two million licensed drivers obeying the laws and wearing their seat belts to save lives. Those who decline to obey traffic laws will run the risk of being fined," Young cautioned.



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Hancock Chamber's Inaugural Business and Industry Golf Tournament Committee under way

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Three area corporations have come on board as sponsors of the Hancock Chamber's Inaugural Business & Industry Golf tournament: Mississippi Power Company, Coast Electric Power Association and Dupont. DeRussy Motors, Breath's Boats and Motors, and Henderson Ford will sponsor hole-in-one contests.

Stuart Williamson, of Digital Engineering is chairing the tournament. He said that while space is limited for this exclusive client entertainment oppor-

tunity, sponsorships, hole signage and foursomes are still available to companies and individuals.

The tournament will be held on the Cardinal Course at Diamondhead Country Club on Friday, November 8. The shotgun start is at 12noon.

Williamson says this event will be an exclusive business-to-business networking opportunity you do not want to miss. Already, he said, other companies have come forward to participate: Hancock Bank, Patient's Choice, Haas & Haas Attorneys, Pest

Control Specialists, John McDonald Realty, Greenspace, Inc., Alcan, Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, Digital Engineering, Casino Magic, Whitney Bank and others.

"As Chairman of the Tournament," he said, "I can promise, you and your clients will receive the red carpet treatment throughout the day."

Williamson said the Hancock Chamber's Business & Industry Golf Classic is the best business marketing opportunity businesses will have this year. "I hope you will seri-

ously consider this opportunity, and send your registration in as early as possible," he said.

Golf Digest rates the Cardinal Course as the 4th "Best Public Course" in the state for 1996. Designed by Earl Stone, this 18-hole layout is wooded and was built on gently rolling terrain. It has no parallel fairways and extra-long sand bunkers. Located off I-10 at Exit 16, the facilities at Diamondhead Country Club include one other 18-hole course rated 6th during the same year. The new Country Club, completed in

1999, provides first class dining and more than 6,000 square feet of function space. Located nearby is the Yacht Club and Tennis World with 10 lighted clay courts, a clubhouse and a tennis pro on staff. For information, call 228-255-2918.

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The Silver Snoopy Awards



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NASA's Ann Sharpe of Kiln, center, with astronauts Paolo Nespoli, European Space Agency, left, and NASA's Kevin Ford, right.



The Boeing Company's Sandra Breit of Pass Christian, center, with astronauts Paolo Nespoli of the European Space Agency, right, and NASA's Kevin Ford, left.



Mississippi Space Services' Todd Mannion of Waveland.

11 Stennis Space Center employees were honored Oct. 23 with the astronaut corps' own personal achievement award, the Silver Snoopy. The Silver Snoopy Award recognizes individuals for professional dedication and outstanding support that greatly enhances flight safety and mission success in the Space Shuttle program. The Silver Snoopy Awards program began 33 years ago and represents the astronauts' recognition of excellence.



The Boeing Company's Kenny Dubuisson with astronauts Paolo Nespoli of the European Space Agency, right, and NASA's Kevin Ford, left.

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New York Times Book Review

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FICTION

1 FROM A BUICK 8, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$28.) An abandoned 1954 Buick Roadmaster turns out to be a conduit to another, evil dimension.

2 THE LOVELY BONES, by Alice Sebold. (Little, Brown, \$21.95.) A 14-year-old girl looks down from heaven as she describes what happens in the aftermath of her kidnapping and murder.

3 NIGHTS IN RODAN-THE, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$22.95.) After her husband leaves her for someone younger, a 45-year-old woman finds romance in a small town on the North Carolina coast.

4 BLESSINGS, by Anna Quindlen. (Random House, \$24.95.) When the young caretaker of an estate finds

a newborn girl in a box, his employer, an 80-year-old matriarch, decides to help him keep the baby.

5 RED RABBIT, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$28.95.) In the early 1980's, when he is a novice in the C.I.A., Jack Ryan must act to thwart a Soviet plot against Pope John Paul II.

6 KILLJOY, by Julie Garwood. (Ballantine, \$25.95.) A crime analyst for the F.B.I. tries to rescue her aunt from the clutches of a fiendishly brilliant killer.

7 DUNE: THE BUTLER-IAN JIHAD, by Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson. (Tor/Tom Doherty, \$27.95.) War erupts between humans and "thinking machines"; a prequel to Frank Herbert's science fiction series.

8 SHRINK RAP, by Robert B. Parker. (Putnam, \$24.95.) The private investigator Sunny Randall is hired as a bodyguard to protect a best-selling author from a stalker - her psychotherapist ex-husband.

9 THE CRIMSON PETAL AND THE WHITE, by Michel Faber. (Harcourt, \$26.) In Victorian London, a 19-year-old prostitute tries

to secure a better life.

10 LULLABY, by Chuck Paiahniuk. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) A reporter sets out to eliminate all library copies of an anthology containing a dangerous African chant that has turned him into an involuntary serial killer.

NONFICTION

1 LET'S ROLL! by Lisa Beamer with Ken Abraham. (Tyndale, \$24.99.) A memoir by the wife of Todd Beamer, one of the passengers on United Flight 93, the hijacked jet that crashed in Pennsylvania on Sept. 11.

2 LET FREEDOM RING, by Sean Hannity (Regan Books / HarperCollins, \$25.95.) The conservative commentator surveys domestic and foreign issues after Sept. 11.

3 LONGITUDES AND ATTITUDES, by Thomas L. Friedman. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$26.) Notes and reflections on Sept. 11, by a columnist for The New York Times.

4 ABRAHAM, by Bruce Feiler. (Morrow, \$23.95.) Judaism, Christianity and Islam as seen through the story of one man.

5 NOTHING IS IMPOS-

SIBLE, by Christopher Reeve. (Random House, \$19.95.) Meditations on overcoming hardships by the actor who was paralyzed after a horseback-riding accident seven years ago.

6 SANDY KOUFAX, by Jane Leavy. (HarperCollins, \$23.95.) A biography of the great pitcher for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

7 A MIND AT A TIME, by Mel Levine. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) A professor of pediatrics examines the learning patterns of children, and the various ways in which parents and other adults can help them succeed.

8 SLANDER, by Ann Coulter. (Crown, \$25.95.) The lawyer and pundit enumerates "liberal lies about the American right."

9 WHAT WE SAW, by CBS News. (Simon & Schuster, \$29.95.) Sept. 11 in words and pictures, with a DVD narrated by Dan Rather.

10 THE BITCH IN THE HOUSE, edited by Cathi Hanauer. (Morrow, \$23.95.) Twenty-six essays by women writers about "sex, solitude, work, motherhood and marriage."

MPT receives U.S. Navy R&D contract

Mississippi Polymer Technologies, Inc. (MPT), an entrepreneurial, high performance materials company, announced it has received a \$70,000 R&D contract from the U.S. Navy.

Under the competitive Phase I Small Business Innovation Research ("SBIR") contract, MPT will develop its proprietary Parmax® Self-Reinforced Polymer (SRP) materials for use in demanding ramjet combustor applications.

Ramjets are the simplest of air breathing engines and typically are designed for single flights of no more than several minutes. They are capable of developing tremendous thrust, but their performance can be limited by the ability of engine materials to withstand the required very high operating temperatures.

Under the new contract, MPT will develop new, low-weight nanocomposite materials based upon Parmax® SRPs that are expected to support extraordinarily high operating temperatures.

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The Phase I contract (-\$70,000) is to support demonstration of concept. MPT anticipates it later will compete for advanced development Phase II support, which, if awarded, will be a substantially larger contract.

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developing strategic collaborations with other companies to develop and market high value-added Parmax® SRP products.

The SBIR program is designed to support development of novel technology by small companies. Phase I

awards, limited in scope and funding, provide concept demonstration resources.

Phase I awardees also are entitled to compete for subsequent Phase II contracts which, if awarded, can be considerably larger

in amount.

MPT's current staff consists of 23 engineers, chemists, polymer scientists and support personnel. MPT's R&D and production facilities are located in the Port Bienville Industrial Park in Hancock County.



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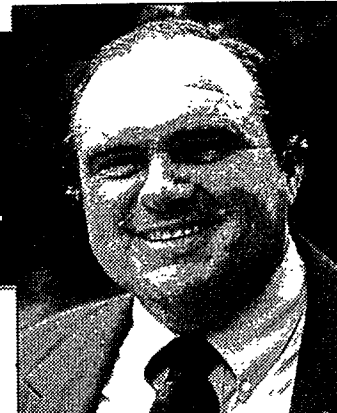
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GEORGE BRYANT JR.
George Leo Bryant, Jr., 87, of Pearlington, died Thursday, Oct. 24, 2002, in Biloxi.

Mr. Bryant was a native of Boston, Mass. and a resident of Pearlington for the past 33 years and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Pearlington. He was a retired Major in the United States Army serving in World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of the VFW Post in Pass Christian, American Legion Post 77 in Waveland, the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, and Keesler Officers Club and Retired Officers Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George Leo and Mary Ann Foley Bryant, Sr.

Survivors include his wife, Gracie Bryant of Pearlington; sons Berlin Wayne Bounds of Pearlington and William Alec Bounds of Slidell; a daughter, Caroline Jane Montz of Pearlington; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Pearlington followed by interment in Pearlington Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers donations to the American Cancer Society, 182-A Debuys Road, Biloxi, MS 39531-4402.

JOHN B. LADNER JR.
John B. Ladner Jr., 63, of

Pass Christian, died Thursday, Oct. 24, 2002, in New Orleans.

Mr. Ladner was an equipment operator for the Department of Transportation. He was a life-long resident of Hancock County and worked for the DOT for 20 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents John B. and Leler Ladner; and sisters Alice Blackwell and Ellender Ladner Faye.

Survivors include his wife Blanca Ladner; daughter Joanna Smith of Pass Christian; brother J.D. Ladner of Pass Christian; sisters Rita Reece of Biloxi, Hilda Hayden and Violet Faye of Pass Christian; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, 6-9 p.m., at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A graveside service will be held Monday at 11:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cemetery in Kiln.

NOLIA MALLEY

Mrs. Nolia Shiyou Malley, 80, of Kiln, died Friday, Oct. 25, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Malley was a native and lifelong resident of Hancock County and retired after 20 years of service as a bus driver for Head Start. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dedeaux.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey Malley Sr.; son Kenneth Wade Malley; parents Gastinell and Flora Shiyou; three grandchildren; four sisters; and two brothers.

Survivors include her sons Harvey Malley Jr., Jerry Malley and Phillip Malley; daughters Jacqueline Woodcock, Valerie Wilson and Lorielee Ladner, all of Kiln; brother Grifton Shiyou of Kiln; sisters Vonciel Necaise of Kiln,

Olga Mae Slade of Lumberton and Flora Mae Eldreth of Bay St. Louis; 21 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday after 5 p.m. at the Dedeaux School, with recitation of the Rosary at 8 p.m. A Mass of the Resurrection will be Tuesday at noon at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dedeaux. Burial will follow at Sand Hill Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home of Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

JEANNE MANUEL

Jeanne Manuel, 92, of Marietta, Ga., died Saturday Oct. 19, 2002 in Georgia.

Ms. Manuel was a native of Galesburg, Ill., a former resident of the Coast, where she was a realtor for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband Maurice Manuel.

Survivors include three sons, Mark Manuel of Diamondhead, Mike Manuel of John City, Tenn., and Chip Manuel of Albemarle, N.C.; a daughter, Marcia Manuel of Marietta, Ga.; a sister, Frances Sauter of Galesburg; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family prefers memorial contributions made to the World Wildlife Fund, 1250 24th Street, P.O. Box 97180, Washington, D.C. 20090.

Private services were held. Burial will be at a later date at Floral Hills Memorial Park in Gulfport. Cremation Society of the South in charge of arrangements, Smyrna, Ga.

MARY WAINWRIGHT

Mary Margaret Wainwright, 78, of Diamondhead, died Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2002,

in Diamondhead.

Mrs. Wainwright was a native of Bayou LaCroix and a resident of Diamondhead. She was a member of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints of Waveland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George A. Wainwright, and her parents, Chrisstoff and Victoria Necaise Luxich.

Survivors include four sons, Michael Wainwright of Diamondhead, George D. Wainwright of DeLisle, James Wainwright and Jeffery Wainwright, both of Bayou LaCroix; one daughter, Jennifer Browning of Diamondhead; 12 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted Saturday at Bayou LaCroix Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of the arrangements.

J.B. WATSON

J.B. Watson, 69, of Waveland, died Thursday, Oct. 24, 2002, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Watson was a machinist, and of the Catholic Faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Elsie Watson; daughter Barbara Dean Watson; and sister Erma Dean Watson.

Survivors include his wife Charlotte Watson; sons Joe Watson of Bay St. Louis and wife Ginger, Jerry Watson of Boutte, La. and his wife Lena, and Randy Watson of Chicago; step-daughters Tracy Gonzales of LaPlace and Stephanie Crockett of Pass Christian; and 11 grandchildren.

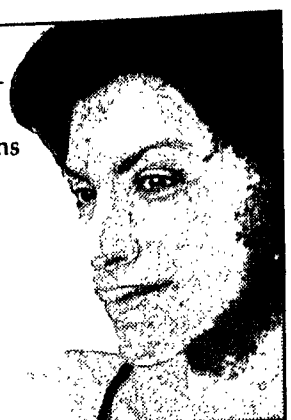
Funeral services were held Saturday at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Burial followed at Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

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MHC accepting proposals for lease-to-own program

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Mississippi Home Corporation (MHC), the state's housing finance authority, will begin accepting requests for proposals for the development of the "My House, My Home!", a single-family housing lease-to-own program, Nov. 4 and ending 2 p.m. Nov. 25.

Created by MHC in 1997, the "My House, My Home!" program allows Mississippi working families to lease a new home as they would an apartment from a developer during a developer's 15-year tax credit compliance period.

At the end of year 15, the residing family has the opportunity to purchase the home from the developer at

a greatly reduced sales price, due to the benefits received by the developer from utilizing MHC's Tax Credit program.

"The 'My House, My Home!' program allows working families an opportunity to obtain safe, decent homes at an affordable price," said Dianne Bolen, executive director at MHC.

According to Quandra Swayze, vice president of Tax Credits at MHC, the "My House, My Home!" program also emphasizes public and private partnerships between organizations willing to invest in a community's future.

"For example, the local government investment may be through land on deferred payment terms, tax abatements, or land donations," Swayze said.

"Private lenders could provide the permanent financing and the construction financing, as necessary."

The investor receives a favorable financial return on the investment equal to the risk, and the community is revitalized by new, attractive housing. We anticipate that 300 new "My House, My Home!" homes will be constructed over the next two years," Swayze noted.

Proposers who desire to participate in MHC's "My House, My Home!" program

are asked to formally submit proposals in accordance with MHC's Request for Proposal guidelines.

Copies of the Request for Proposal guidelines may be obtained by contacting Katina Pace, assistant vice president of tax credits, at 601.718.4635, or Post Office Box 23369, Jackson, MS 39225-3369, or visit MHC's web site at www.mshc.com.

Doll and Toy Fund registration begins Nov. 4

Parents and guardians of children needing Hancock County Firemen's Doll and Toy Fund assistance for the upcoming Christmas season are asked to file their applications for help beginning Monday, Nov. 4 through Friday, Dec. 6, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Bay Saint Louis fire station, 310 Old Spanish Trail.

Children, newborn-12 years old are eligible for assistance with proof of Hancock County residency of parent or guardian (local utility bill or driver's license), child's social security number and birth certificate.

Anyone wishing to donate to the Doll and Toy Fund is asked to contact Deputy Fire Chief Gary Maurice, 467.4736.

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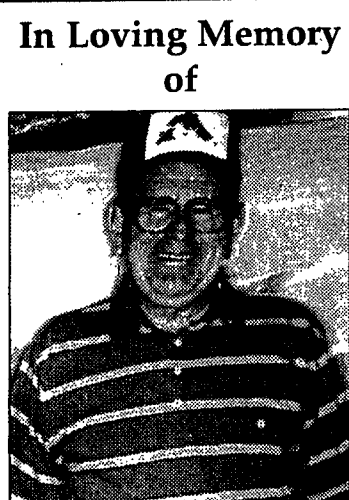
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USM marine scientists to lead OCEANS 2002 conference

More than 20 University of Southern Mississippi scientists, educators and graduate students will present their marine research and serve in leadership roles during Oceans 2002, the annual meeting of the national ocean sciences community at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Convention Center in Biloxi Monday through Thursday.

Organizers expect more than 2,000 participants to convene for the joint national conference of the Marine Technology Society and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Inc. Hosts of this year's event are the Naval Meteorological and Oceanography Command at Stennis Space Center and the shipbuilding company Northrop-Grumman.

The USM College of Marine Sciences departments of Coastal Sciences and Marine Science, as well

as its J.L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium, have established the university as a leader in ocean sciences. USM areas of leadership include research, graduate and pre-college education -- and development and applications of new technologies, especially in partnership with the U.S. Navy and NASA.

The Scott Aquarium also will host preconference tutorials' educational sessions that introduce participants to new technologies in ocean engineering and research applications at the aquarium in Biloxi Monday.

Dr. Sharon H. Walker, professor of coastal sciences and administrator of the Scott Aquarium, will join U.S. Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss., as one of five plenary speakers Tuesday. Walker is a leader in national and regional ocean science edu-

cation programs for pre-college teachers, students and informal educators. In her address "A National Investment in Ocean Science Education," Walker will discuss the forces driving ocean science education and outline action items needed to meet education priorities.

Walker serves on the conference organizing committee with responsibility for the tutorials segment of the program. She also chairs technical sessions in which researchers and educators report on advances in ocean science education.

Leading other technical sessions are Dr. Jay Grimes, marine microbiologist and provost of the USM Hattiesburg campus; Darrell Smith, research associate with USM's Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems Laboratory at Stennis Space Center; Christopher

Bridger, coordinator of the USM offshore aquaculture program headquartered at the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory in Ocean Springs; and Sunil Bisnath, research associate with the USM Hydrographic Science Research Center at Stennis.

Grimes will lead a microbiology session. Smith is chair of electronic chart systems sessions. Bridger will chair sessions on artificial reefs, aquaculture and fishing technology. Bisnath will co-chair sessions on positioning and navigation.

Fifteen USM faculty and technical staff, and four graduate students are presenters or co-authors of papers on new education programs or applications of technologies ranging from mine detection, ocean charting and computer simulation to new mooring systems for offshore cage aquaculture and the study of marine mammals.

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As a young girl, I came to Waveland and fell in love with the city and its quiet, safe environment. I used to walk everywhere anytime, day or night. I learned to appreciate the serenity of a sunny day with nothing to do but sit on the beach, watch nature and listen to the water.

As a young mother, I introduced Waveland to my children and, now, to my grandchildren. They also love Waveland. It is because of our children and grandchildren that I want to help our city improve and grow, while maintaining the same quiet, safe environment we all love.

Logical patterns of land use can be established through long range planning and enforced through zoning. Small parks and green spaces should be part of our master plan. We can eliminate the sore spots of obsolescence and decay, strengthen our central business cores and provide our future generations the pleasures of open green areas and clean air in addition to an organized, productive community.

Every property up for tax sale should be reviewed against a master plan for development to insure that the city won't need it in the future years. This is good economic development. By relating proposed subdivisions to a long-term master plan for future development, we can possibly reduce initial street costs for the developer and lower maintenance costs for the city.

Planning for the future development of our community is not only good sense, it is good business. A clear, long term objective attracts business investors. Entrepreneurs and their families want to live in orderly, healthy cities.

No plan works without citizen participation, understanding, and support, along with the support from the elected officials. The object is to further the welfare of the people in the community by helping to create an increasingly better, more healthful, convenient, efficient and attractive community environment. A new homeowner told me that Waveland is a diamond in the rough. Let's polish that diamond and keep it that way.

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Stennis creates simulator to evaluate longevity of space shuttle flow liners

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The launch of STS-112 on Monday, Oct. 7, proved repairs to the Space Shuttle's flow liners successful, and NASA will now turn to the next phase in resolving issues related to the small cracks found last June in each of the orbiter's hydrogen fuel flow liners.

Later this month, engineers at Stennis Space Center will install a flow liner simulator dubbed the "battleship" on the A-1 test stand for a series of tests. NASA's Space Shuttle Program Manager Ron Dittmore hopes Stennis' test program will determine whether the hydrogen lines can sustain 20 more years of shuttle flight operations without being replaced.

Engineers believe the cracks to be caused by high-cycle fatigue - a phenomenon in which the metal rapidly flexes back and forth and then fails by cracking. The concern is that a piece of the liner could break off

and be carried into the shuttle's turbopumps, possibly triggering a catastrophic shutdown. Finding out what causes the metal to flex back and forth is the next question to be answered.

NASA's Keith Brock, deputy project manager, Space Shuttle Main Engine (SSME) Test Project at Stennis, said ground testing of the flow liners during an engine test would provide data to help characterize the environment the flow liners endure during flight.

"The simulator's design allows us to re-create the same flow characteristics under the same conditions as in the orbiter, but it gives us a heavier and safer platform on which to place instrumentation," said Brock.

"We will run a series of tests that should give us information to confirm the cause of the cracks and plan a permanent solution."

Working with Mississippi Space Services designers

Ken Broom, Dave Alston and Alan Forsman, Stennis fabricated a flow-liner simulator that replicates a number of the conditions - vibrations, temperatures, pressures and fuel flow - that might be factors in high-cycle fatigue.

The simulator is a highly specialized structure approximately 16 inches in diameter and constructed of stainless steel.

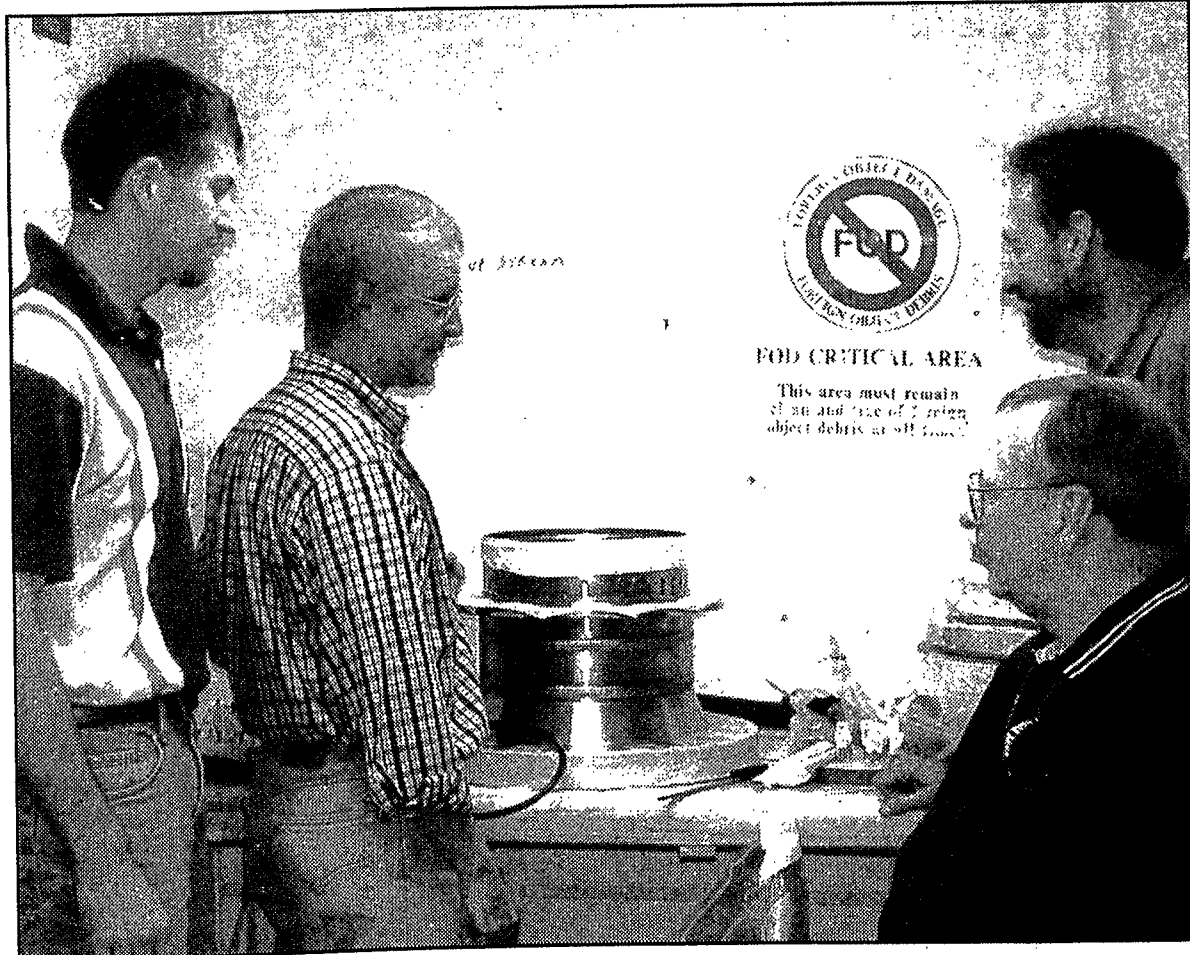
Stennis' tests will collect data never gathered before. Engineers at Johnson Space Center, Houston, and Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Ala., will use this data to anchor analytical models to confirm the cause of the cracks and make recommendations for future changes.

The flaws may have been around since the shuttle program began in 1981 but may have been too small to be detected. Welding was ordered as a repair to the flow-liner cracks after all shuttle flights were put on

hold.

"We are at the point of being ready to identify the root cause," said Dittmore. "Stennis' test program will hopefully provide answers. The outcome will be critical in determining our long-term solution for the fleet."

For more information, call the NASA Public Affairs Office at Stennis at Mississippi and Louisiana only, or (228) 688-3341.



NASA's Keith Brock, deputy project manager, Space Shuttle Main Engine Test Project, second from left, inspects a flow liner simulator fabricated at Stennis by Mississippi Space Services designers Alan Forsman, left, Ken Broom, seated, and Dave Alston. Engineers will use data from tests at Stennis to determine the cause of the cracks found in all four of the Agency's Space Shuttle orbiters and make recommendations for future changes.

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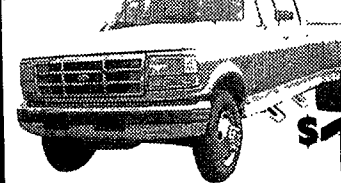
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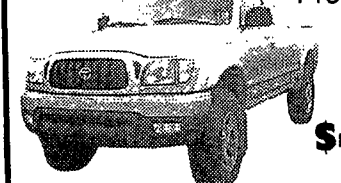
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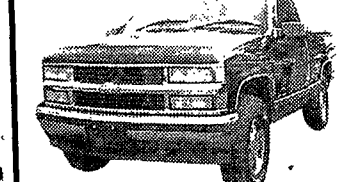
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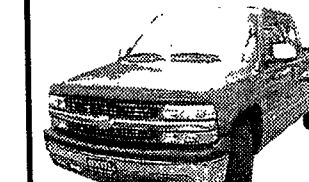
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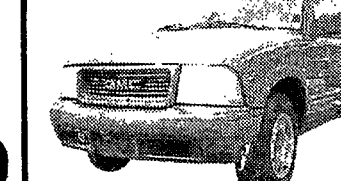
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Voice -- citizens group complains about sewer system

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Unsanitary sewer system! May be hazardous to your health!"

The group, spearheaded by Shoreline-resident and master plumber Chris Salisbury, claims that a grinder pump sewer system installed in their neighborhood, does not function

properly. Salisbury and other residents say that the system allows sewage to spill onto area properties, both at homes and from lift stations in the area.

Many members of the group have refused to hook up to the sewer system, claiming that the Hancock

County Water and Sewer District is trying to "bully" them into hooking up to a system they believe is flawed.

Salisbury faces possible jail time for disconnecting his home from the system.

He said Thursday that the group's aims are simple:

"We want to know what they're going to do to repair this system; what they're going to do to make the tanks water tight; and what procedures they're going to use to test it."

The group has enlisted the aid of Diamondhead-resident and civil engineer Bob Claunch, who is offering his services pro bono and said he became involved simply because "I am a citizen of Hancock County and I feel like this is something that shouldn't be allowed to happen."

Claunch said the system itself was not installed using the necessary precautions; and that maintenance and inspection efforts need to be stepped-up dramatically.

Another member of the group, Calvin Moyer, said he's experienced numerous problems with the system since it was installed, and just wants to hook back to his old septic tank system "which worked perfectly."

"Most of us are aware

that there are a lot of drawbacks concerning the grinder pump sewer system," Moyer said. "We can see raw sewage spewing out of our leaky grinder tanks and at the lift station at the very entrance of our subdivision."

Moyer said he believes that situation has been exacerbated by the recent flooding, and led to some health problems. To combat that, he said, the district greatly over-chlorinated the water, causing what he believes to be further health risks.

District officials last week disputed Moyer's claims, and said he over-chlorinated his own water by pouring Clorox into the system.

While they acknowledged that water does flow freely from the lift stations during times of flooding, they disputed that it was raw sewage pumping through. Instead, they said, the bayou and ground water has to come through somehow.

Though there are some problems, they say, it's because Shoreline Park is a very low-lying area, with a very high water table.

HCWS officials said they were more than happy to work with customers who had complaints, but likened The Voice of the People's comments to those of the arm-chair quarterback variety. They also disputed Salisbury's claims that his system pumped raw sewage into his yard.

HCWS Director Eddie Renz said Friday that the system was recommended and installed and is properly maintained and inspected under federally-mandated and Environmental Protection Agency and Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality-approved guidelines.

Salisbury said the Voice of the People is trying to drum up support, and is asking people to attend his trial at Hancock County Justice Court on Nov. 4 at 9 a.m.

Reef -- I-10 bridge

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new habitat for many marine species.

The Mississippi Gulf Fishing Banks, Inc., along with the Department of Marine Resources, Congressman Gene Taylor's office, and other agencies are working with bridge contractors, L&A Contracting and owners Lee and Ray Sims, to construct an artificial reef in the Mississippi Sound. The reef will be built out of concrete recycled from old sections of the east bound bridge.

"I thought it would be a good deal for us and the environment," said Lee Sims on Thursday. Sims said the company would usually have to find a place to dispose of the waste concrete. Used concrete is also being recycled into asphalt and other uses.

L&A is hauling 11,000 cubic yards or about 44 million pounds of concrete, on barges, to an area about 330 feet west of a sandbar named Square Handkerchief Shoal, technically located in Harrison County. The \$160,000 project, paid for by both Harrison and Hancock County tidelands funds, will create an artificial reef, which will hopefully be a home to a number of marine species.

The reef, when completed, will be in the shape of a crescent, about 1,200 feet long, 44 feet wide, and 10

feet high. The reef will extend above the water line. When completed, the reef will be marked for safe navigation according to Coast Guard regulations.

Under the terms of the permit, issued to the Fishing Banks by the State of Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources, the Fishing Banks would be responsible for maintaining safety lights, signals, and signs. Membership in the organization consists of sport fishermen, charter boat captains, commercial fisherman, Scuba divers and others with an interest in the coastal fishing area.

The idea of artificial reefs is not a new concept. The Fishing Banks was founded in 1969 as a nonprofit organization to create artificial reefs for the enhancement of recreational fishing. Over the years reefs have been constructed from such materials as baled tires, car bodies, Liberty ships, barges, railroad cars, school buses and more. Research has shown that concrete rubble, rip-rap, and culverts provide a better habitat, with less chance of movement and a slower rate of deterioration.

Researchers hope that the reef will foul up, that is form barnacles, and other small marine life, and attract other reef fish such as grouper, snapper, or triggerfish, which in turn will

attract larger fish such as mackerel, jack crevalle, bonito sharks, lemonfish, dolphin and others. Researchers also hope the reef will result in an increase in the presence of stone crabs.

On the downside, reefs can also become an obstruction for shrimp nets, but the Fishing Banks tries to select reef locations where obstructions already prevent shrimping activity. Divers will routinely monitor the physical and biological condition of the reef.

Fugitive

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Campground on Lower Bay Road.

The first incident occurred around 6:10 p.m. on Friday and the suspect in the van left before officers arrived and they were unable to locate it.

"Then Friday afternoon about 3:27 p.m., the department received second call, several units were dispatched to the campground seeking the same suspect, this time for approaching a two and half-year-old girl," Garber's release stated.

Investigator Rita Blaize-Watson approached the suspect and requested identification, he refused and took off at a high rate of speed down the highway.

This time, Garber indicated an alert campground resident engaged the suspect in conversation until officers arrived.

Blaize-Watson and Deputy Lt. Abry Liebig pur-

sued the suspect for approximately 10 minutes until he finally pulled over just west of Highways 90 and 607.

Garber said, "George Nolan Pike, 58, an Alabama resident was taken in custody. It was revealed that Pike was wanted by Escambia County Sheriff's Department in Florida, and they will seek his extradition for failing to appear in court on charges of sexual battery of a juvenile and a lewd or lascivious act with a juvenile."

Other officers who assisted in the search and arrest included, Sgt. Harold Hirsch, Hancock County Narcotic Division Agents Capt. Matt Karl, Abe Long and Clifton (Bubba) Malley, in addition to Wildlife and Fisheries Officers Sgt. Andy Elchos, Kevin Carlisle and Mississippi State Trooper Dale DeCamp.

Halloween to highlight libraries' story hours

Halloween will be the theme for the children's story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library on Wednesday, October 30, at 10:30 a.m.

Halloween Pie and *Cinder Hazel* are the books to be read during the program. Susan Daigre, program coordinator, will assist the children in making a Halloween flag.

Happy Halloween will be the theme for the children's story hour at the Kiln Public Library on Thursday, October 31, at 10:30 a.m.

Mouse's First Halloween, *The Pumpkin Fair* and *Nighttime Numbers* are the books to be read during the program. Children will make a paper plate pumpkin.

Weekly story hours are

held September through May. Programs last approximately one half hour, depending upon subject matter and planned activity.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school age children 3 to 5 years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For individual branch story hour information, contact Adrienne Bradley, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, 467-5282; or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Public Library, 255-1724.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Bay to host BPW state convention

Business and professional women from throughout the state will be asked to board "The WHW Inspiration" and to "Sail into the Future" as the Fall Board of Directors for Mississippi Business & Professional Women (BPW/MS) convenes on the Coast. The weekend conference, one of two annual state-wide meetings for the organization, will be held November 8-10, 2002, at the Casino Magic Bay Tower Convention Center in Bay St. Louis.

Highlights of the conference, which this year features the cruise ship theme, will include the selection of both the Outstanding Young Career Woman and the Individual Development Program Winner. The two women will represent Mississippi at the national convention of BPW/USA in

Cleveland, Ohio, in July, 2003.

The Young Career Woman competition will include group interaction, interviews and speech competition. For the first time, the state organization is expanding the competition and encouraging businesses in the state to sponsor young women to compete along with representatives of local units of Business & Professional Women. Candidates must be under the age of 35 to qualify for the state professional development conference/competition.

Cost of sponsorship for local BPW units and for businesses is \$150 and includes all conference activities, meals and hotel accommodations.

Participants in the Individual Development Program must be members

in good standing of BPW/MS and have completed the IDP course. Cost for participation in the IDP is \$25. This IDP registration fee is in addition to conference registration and fees. Participants will be judged on a prepared speech and an impromptu speech.

In addition to the activities related to selecting Mississippi's representatives in the Young Careerist and Individual Development programs, the weekend will include business sessions and workshops designed for both BPW members, prospective members and guests attending the conference.

The weekend's cruise ship theme will be carried out through a "Welcome Aboard Deck Party" Friday, a "Port of Call" luncheon and "Dinner at the Captain's Table" banquet

Saturday and the "Bon Voyage" awards breakfast on Sunday.

The deadline for advance registrations (\$119) is October 26, with limited "late" registrations (\$129) beginning on October 27th. Registration includes all conference events and the themed meals, but does not include hotel accommodations. Businesses may also sponsor the different events or host a booth for the weekend. Various sponsorship levels are available.

For more information about the BPW/MS Fall Board of Directors conference, including registration materials, sponsorships, or for additional information about the Young Career Woman and Individual Development Programs, contact Fall Board Chairman Lea Ivey Stone at 228-575-1892.

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Submitted by Craig Foster, Edward Jones Co.

United Way director announces departure

Rebecca Montgomery, executive director of the United Way of South Mississippi (UWSM) since 1998 will leave the non-profit agency effective Nov. 29.

Montgomery, a Coast resident since 1974, will become associate vice-president for development with Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

As executive director of the United Way, Montgomery was responsible for working with the staff and volunteers for the non-profit organization that serves the citizens of Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River counties.

United Way works with their 40 member agencies and other social and human services agencies to improve the community.

John M. Gallaway, president of the board of direc-

tors of UWSM, said, "Becky's departure from the organization is certainly a loss, however, this new position provides an excellent opportunity for her to continue to serve our community."

"Becky's dedication and hard work at the United Way assisted us in implementing the strategic vision that evolved this organization from a fund-raising effort to a true community builder. On behalf of the board of directors, we wish her much success in this new position."

Prior to her position with the United Way, Montgomery worked in economic development with the Harrison County Development Commission from 1993-98 and USM Small Business Development Center from

1985 to 1993.

When asked about her career change, Montgomery stated, "I am excited about the progress made in our community over the last few years. Building a caring community creates lots of benefits for all of us. United Way helps develop the capacity of our community, and I am honored to have been part of delivering results, right here at home."

Her community involvement includes: serving as president of the Pass Christian School Board, vice-president of the Gulfport Business Club, program chair for Leadership Gulf Coast for this year's class, Mississippi Power Company Education Foundation, the Knight Foundation Community Advisory Committee, the Rotary Club

of Gulfport and the Coast Chamber of Commerce.

She has served in the Mississippi Army National Guard since 1977 and is presently the director of personnel and community activities at Camp Shelby and holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

A search committee comprised of board members will soon begin the process to fill Montgomery's vacant position at United Way of South Mississippi.

Anyone interested in applying for the position should send the pertinent documents to UWSM, P. O. Box 2128, Gulfport, MS 39505-2123, Attn.: Search Committee

MPT receives new \$1.9 million R&D contract, continues to grow

Mississippi Polymer Technologies, Inc. (MPT), an entrepreneurial, high performance materials company, announced it has received a \$1.9 million research and development contract under Title III of the Defense Production Act.

As one result, MPT's staff has grown to 23 and is expected to total about 40, mostly scientists and engineers, by the end of 2003.

The Title III R&D contract will support advanced development of MPT's Parmax® Self-Reinforced Polymer (SRP) technology. Under the contract, MPT will develop a cost-effective, commercially viable process for producing Parmax® SRP materials.

Special emphasis will be given to achieving reproducible quality and processability for resin grades used to make molded parts, for both defense and civilian applications.

MPT already has demonstrated the utility of Parmax® SRP materials for a wide variety of weapons systems, aircraft, and naval vessel applications.

As a result, the U.S. Department of Defense has decided to assist MPT in developing a practical process and facilities for producing Parmax® SRP resins.

The long-term goal is to build production capability and a domestic commercial market for Parmax® SRP resins, which also will be available, as needed, for defense use. Thus, Title III funds will directly support growth of MPT's core business; for both defense and civilian uses.

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MPT's technology is protected by 31 patents dealing with the composition, production, and use of Parmax® SRP materials. MPT will produce and sell

powders and pellets of Parmax® SRP resins and is developing strategic collaborations with other companies to develop and market high value-added Parmax® SRP products.

MPT's staff has grown to a total of 23, consisting of engineers, chemists, polymer scientists and support personnel. MPT expects to employ about 40 people by the end of 2003, and about 50 people by the time commercial product sales begin, in 2004.

MPT's R&D and production facilities are located in the Port Bienville Industrial Park in Hancock County.

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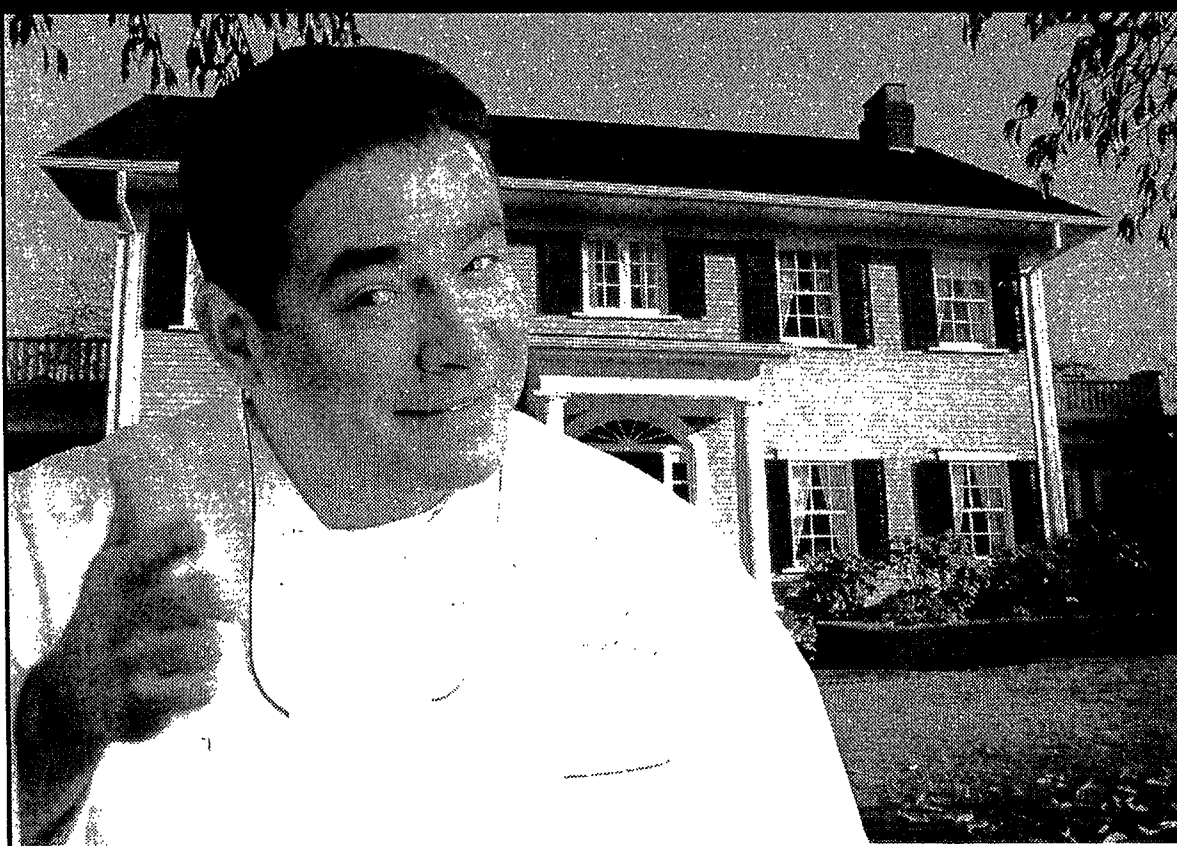
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SPORTS

Hawks defense stops Brandon 7-3

by DWAYNE BREMER

Contributing Writer

The Oakland Raiders have a famous saying of "Just win Baby." One could not help but think about that saying during the second half of Friday night's game between the Hancock Hawks and the 10th ranked Brandon Bulldogs.

The Hawks (5-4), adopted a never say die attitude, and rode a huge defensive effort to one of the biggest victories in school history 7-3.

"I'm ecstatic, after all we have went through this year, our kids earned this game, they played their hearts out tonight," said Hawks head coach Rocky Gaudin.

The Bulldogs (6-3), were ranked #1 in the state at the start of the season, and they brought one of the best defenses in the state to the Kiln Friday night. The Hawks only managed 93 yards of offense on the night, but the nice effort by the Bulldogs defense was upstaged by a tremendous performance by the Hawks. All but five plays of the second half were played on the Hawks side of midfield. The Hawks defense only allowed three points stopping the Bulldogs inside the 20 five times.

"We told ourselves that they were not going to score no matter what, and the

guys really believed it," said Junior Matt Rayborn who had 11 tackles and two fourth down stops.

The Hawks won the field position battle in the first half, as the Hawks kept the Bulldogs pinned deep in their own territory. The Hawks defense forced two turnovers, as Donald Hains recovered a fumble and David Brown intercepted a pass from Kyle Stephon early in the second quarter.

The Bulldogs took over at their own 11 with 9:42 to play before the half. Bobby Weakley got the Bulldogs moving with a 26 yard run, and Weakley followed up with runs of 12, eight and six. Four plays later the Bulldogs were faced with a fourth and one at the Hawks 16. Weakley was stopped by Rayborn and Ricky Underwood and the Hawks had made their first of many red zone stops of the night.

The Hawks punted the ball back to the Bulldogs, and the Bulldogs attempted a quick strike before the half. Stephon hit Ken Love for a 32 yard pass, but Love was knocked out of bounds at the seven as the clock expired, the score at half was 0-0.

The second half kickoff was the play of the game for the Hawks. Chris Jones popped up the kick, and the Bulldog receiver fumbled

the ball, as he attempted a fair catch. Daniel Spiers jumped on the ball, and the Hawks took over at the 33.

Brandon Necaise went to the air and hit "Downtown" David Brown who hauled in the catch, and was took down at the four. Underwood carried for three yards, and then Ervin Jackson ran in the one-yard touchdown. Jones added the point after, and the Hawks led 7-0 with 10:57 to play in the third.

The Bulldogs struck back quickly returning the kick-off 47 yards to the Hawks 33. Stephon hit Love for 14 yards, and three plays later the Bulldogs had a first and goal at the Hawks three. On first down Weakley was hampered by Rayborn for a three yard loss, Stephon passed incomplete, and Weakley was stopped by Brown for no gain on third down. The Bulldogs settled for a 25 yard field goal from Kevin Murrill, and with 7:43 to play in the third the Hawks led 7-3.

The Bulldogs got the ball back at the Hawk 40, after a fumble on the Hawks next possession.

The Bulldogs picked up a first down behind the running of Weakley, but three plays later the Bulldogs had a fourth and two at the 18. Weakley was stopped by Underwood and Nick Hume, and the Hawks took

over at the 17.

The Hawks punted back to the Bulldogs, who drove inside the Hawks 10. On a third down play Weakley scored a four yard touchdown, but the Bulldogs had jumped offside. The Bulldogs were faced with a fourth down from the nine, and Weakley pass to Aaron Ammons fell just short.

The Bulldogs got the ball back after a Hawks punt, and the Bulldogs were faced with another fourth down at the 25. This time Stephon tried a sneak, but Underwood and Ervin Jackson stopped him short at the 22.

The Hawks offense was not able to do anything against the Bulldogs defense, and after a sack the Hawks were forced to punt from inside their end-zone. Necaise was only able to get off a nine yard punt, as the wet ball slipped off his foot.

The Hawks defense was backed up against the wall, and only 4:20 remained on the clock, as the Bulldogs took over at the 14.

Weakley was stopped for a two yard loss by Robert Domke, and after an incomplete the Bulldogs tried a trick play on fourth and 12. Stephon handed to Weakley who threw back to Stephon, but the pass was just inches too far, as it fell incomplete.

The Hawks took over at

the 21 with 3:26 to play.

The Hawks offense which had done nothing in it's last six possessions, came up big. Jackson took a handoff and carried six defenders for five yards, Underwood then pounded out four yards, as the Bulldogs called timeout. Necaise picked up two yards and a huge first down at the 33. The Hawks were able to run the clock down to :18 seconds before they were forced to punt. Necaise punted out of bounds at the 45.

The Bulldogs had one more chance, but Love fell down on a hook and lateral play, and the clock ran out.

The Hawks win kept the Hawks in the playoff race, and the Hawks have two games remaining.

"Our kids made some big plays, and we played as a team. We did not get down on each other in the second half, and it showed," Gaudin said.

The Hawks will travel to winless Natchez next week, and finish with Oak Grove in two weeks.

"We need to keep this going, and I hope that we don't take Natchez for granted next week," Gaudin said.



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Pass Christian stops Tigers 22-13

by Steve Smith

Contributing Writer

The Pass Christian Pirates, playing on a rain-soaked field, overcame numerous turnovers and a determined Bay High Tiger football team to win 22-13 Friday night in high school football.

Pirate coach Vanderbrugge called it "the sloppiest game we have played, by far, but a win is a win and we'll take what we can get at this point."

Bay High received the opening kickoff and maneuvered downfield, mixing run and pass plays effectively. Monroe Jordan scored on a three yard run with 7:46 remaining in the first quarter. The PAT kick was good and the Tigers led 7-0.

The Pirates returned the kickoff to the 33 yard-line. Facing a third-and-twelve in a shotgun formation, the snap was wide and quarterback Robert Hargrove had to scramble to recover the ball. Punting from the goal line, Jacob Welch did well pushing the Tigers back to midfield.

The Pirate defense dug in and forced the Tigers to punt. A nice return by Donovan Fairley was nullified by a holding call and the Pirate offense set up at their own 22 yard-line.

Maurice Hardnett, on consecutive runs of 19 and 12 yards, gave Pass High a first down at the Bay 47 yardline. Charles Woods Jr. ran for 22 yards and Hardnett followed with a 14 yard gain, which was called back for holding.

On first-and-twenty from the 35 yard-line, Woods, on the halfback option, pulled the ball down, reversed field and ran 16 yards to the 19 yard-line. Hardnett ran for a first down at the Bay High seven yard-line, and Woods ran for the touchdown on the next play. Anthony Henderson got the call as the Pirates converted for two and Pass High led 8-7.

An on-side kick by the Pirates was recovered by the Tigers at the Pass High 41 yard-line, but a Bay High fumble, recovered by Jacob Welch gave the ball back to the Pirates.

Pass promptly fumbled it back but their defense held and the Tigers punted, downing the ball on the Pass High eight yard-line. Powerful running by Hardnett and Woods soon landed the Pirates on the Bay High 39.

Donnovan Fairley, running around right end, eluded the pursuit and scored a touchdown. Henderson

again converted on the two point play, and the Pirates led 16-7 with 1:44 remaining in the second quarter.

The Tigers were forced to punt after three plays on their next possession and the Pirates had the ball back with a minute left in the half, but the Tigers' Brad Ladner intercepted a Jacob Welch pass and returned the ball to the Pass High 40 yard-line. Two plays later, Tiger quarterback Zack Ferry connected with Robbie Pitre on a 25 yard touchdown pass, cutting the Pirate lead to three points at 16-13. The point after attempt failed.

The Pirates were on the move again as time expired in the first half. Woods had 106 yards rushing in the first half and Maurice Hardnett added 73. Donovan Fairley had 39 yards on the ground as the Pirates racked up 234 yards in total offense.

There was no scoring in the third quarter as each team moved sporadically and fumbled often. The fourth period was much the same, but created an exciting finish.

With 6:31 to play, Ferry was intercepted by Robert Hargrove, giving the Pirates a first down at the Tiger 45 yard-line. Charles Woods Jr.

fumbled and the Tigers had first-and-ten at their 48 yard-line. Ferry's pass to Pitre was complete at the Pirate 25 yardline, but Chad Musgrove stripped the ball and returned it to the Pass High 48 yard-line. Maurice Hardnett then ran 52 yards for a touchdown and a nine point lead.

With 4:05 remaining, nine was enough and the Pirates held on to win, 22-13.

Pass High travels to Gautier next Friday to close out the season. Bay High will host Vancleave.

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5 Stone Home 5:00 JVG 6:30 VG 8:00 VB
9 HANCOCK Away 4:00 JVG 5:00 JVB
6:30 VG 8:00 VB
15 Poplarville Home 5:00 JVB 6:30 VG 8:00 VB
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21-23 Gautier Tournament (Girls only)
26 Stone Away 5:00 JVB 6:30 VG 8:00 VB
30 Picayune Away 2:00 JVG 3:00 JVB
4:00 VG 5:00 VB

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10 St. Stanislaus* Away 6:00 JVB 7:30 VB
13 Vancleave* Home 5:00 JVG 6:30 VG 8:00 VB
17 D'Iberville* Away 5:00 JVB 6:30 VG 8:00 VB
20 East Central* Home 5:00 JVB 6:30 VG 9:00 VB
21 War on the Shore (Boys & Girls) at St. Stanislaus

27-28 Bay High Christmas Tournament

JANUARY

4 Pass Christian* Home 4:00 JVG 5:00 JVB
6:30 VG 8:00 VB
7 Pass Christian* Away 4:00 JVG 5:00 JVB
6:30 VG 8:00 VB
10 Hancock/SSC* Home 4:00 JVG 5:00 VG
(Mayor's Cup 6:30 JVB 8:00 VB)
14 St. Martin Away 5:00 JVG 6:30 VG 9:00 VB
17 Gautier* Away 5:00 JVB 6:30 VG 8:00 VB
21 East Central* Away 5:00 JVG 6:30 VG 8:00 VB
28 Vancleave* Away 5:00 JVB 6:30 VG 8:00 VB
31 Gautier* Home 5:00 JVG 6:30 VG 8:00 VB
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SSC gets homecoming win 23-7, reach state play-offs

by Joseph W. Gex II
Staff Writer

The St. Stanislaus Rock-chaws used a solid first half of offense and a stingy defense in the second half to turn back the Vancleave Bulldogs 23-7 on Friday's homecoming and advance to the state playoffs for the first time since 1998.

The Rocks pounded the ball downfield behind the running of Gabe Willis and Matt Hoda in the first half and used the stalwart play of Lee Klein, Jordan Ellis, Vince Hoda, Fred Mallini in the second half to slow down Derek Wells and company.

SSC threw an interception on their first drive of the night which allowed Derek Wells to gain 90 yards on four carries and put Vancleave on the scoreboard first. Wells scored on his fourth carry of the game with a 76-yard run from scrimmage. The PAT was good and with 7:26 left in the opening quarter the Bulldogs were up 7-0.

SSC came right back on the next possession and tied the game with a 52-yard touchdown run by Gabe Willis with 4:45 left to play in the first quarter. Michael Kivlan connected on the PAT to tie the game.

Vancleave fumbled the ensuing kickoff and started from their own 9 yardline. Three plays later Vince Hoda broke through the offensive line and sacked Brad Madden for a three yard loss and a safety with 2:56 left in the quarter.

Following the safety, the Rock offense got the ball back at their own 46 yardline. Matt Hoda broke through for a 12-yard gain followed by a 14-yard rush by Willis. Facing a third

and long situation, Tim Kulikowski dropped back and connected with Michael Cure for 43 yards down to the Bulldog one yardline. On the next play, Kulikowski called his own number and scored on a keeper with 1:10 left in the opening quarter. Kivlan made the score 16-7 with his PAT.

Vancleave mounted a 12-play drive that stalled out at the Rock 41 yardline. The Bulldogs turned the ball over on downs.

The two teams traded punts on the next two possessions before the Rocks added one last score before the break. The Rocks took over at their own 39 yardline. Mixing up the runners, SSC drove the ball right through Vancleave. Willis took a carry for eight yards before Floyd Dedeaux added a Rock first down on a reverse.

Matt Hoda and Willis each added first downs on their rushes before Kulikowski hooked up with Stefan Sofianos for a 15-yard pickup down to the Vancleave 22. Willis added rushes of 12 and 7 yards before Hoda carried the mail in from three yards out with :17 left in the half. Kivlan connected on the PAT and the score was 23-7.

Vancleave opened the second half on offense; however, Mallini and Klein forced the Bulldogs to punt away. The Rocks were unable to produce anything on the ground on their first possession and tried to go to the air. SSC was intercepted on their first pass play of the second half.

The Bulldogs began to move the chains behind the strong running of Wells

before Brennan Thomas pounced on a loose ball for the Rocks. However, three consecutive penalties put Jeremy Keller in punt formation.

Vancleave put together their best drive of the second half going 12 plays before turning the ball over on downs. Klein, Hoda and Mallini had key stops in the drive for SSC.

Vancleave got the ball back and got good rushing from Wells with gains of 11 and 29 yards. Nick Weinmann broke through the line for SSC and sacked Madden for a nine-yard loss which forced the Bulldogs to turn the ball back over to SSC. The Rocks lined up in victory formation to run out the clock.

SSC head coach Casey Wittmann stated, "We are playoff bound. I was very proud of the team tonight. The weather was something that we had to overcome all night. We played the first half offensively, like we were supposed to. Our first goal when we met as a team in summer training was to get to the playoffs. Hopefully, they will take this momentum and get better."

SSC was led on the ground by Gabe Willis with 132 yards on 18 carries while Derek Wells rushed the ball 34 times for 222 yards in the game for Vancleave.

Alicia Asper was crowned Homecoming Queen at the halftime festivities.

The Rocks will be on the road for the final regular season game against East Central next week. Kickoff is set for 7:30pm.



Alicia Asper was crowned homecoming queen during half-time ceremonies during the Rocks 23-7 victory Friday night.

PRCC baseball coach pleased with workouts

POPLARVILLE - Following six weeks of workouts and several exhibition games this fall, Pearl River Community College head baseball coach Jay Artigues says Wildcat fans have something exciting to look forward to again next spring.

Whether or not the Wildcats can match last spring's accomplishments is another story.

All the 2002 Wildcats did was finish with a 42-13 record, which included first-ever Region XXIII and Central District "Super Regional" championships, as well as a first-ever trip to the NJCAA Division II World Series.

"The main things we try to do in the fall is evaluate the kids, and for the kids to understand our system," said Artigues. "Right now, I would consider it a success, especially with the number of new kids we have."

The Wildcats lost 12 play-

ers off last year's title team, Artigues, first at PRCC. Nine of those players signed college scholarships.

"As far as last year's team is concerned, our strong suit was pitching, pitching and pitching," said Artigues. Indeed, the Wildcats finish with a team earned-run average of 2.78, which was tops in the nation.

"This year's team will be more balanced," said Artigues. "We have got to replace some quality pitching arms, but we will definitely swing the bats better."

Some of the pitchers Artigues named as having good fall workouts include sophomores Jeff Middleton of Mobile, Ala., Mark Broom of West Marion and Neal Cannon of Petal; and freshmen Rhyne Hughes of Picayune, Chad Catalano of Covington, La., and Josh Abshier of Baton Rouge, La. Middleton made the all-

World Series Tournament team last spring. Abshier, at 6-foot-7, 220 pounds, is a transfer from the University of Louisiana-Lafayette.

Other returning players who have had good falls include outfielder Justin Gros and shortstop Brad Wood of Oak Grove, and catchers Justin Laxson of Clinton, and Jared Harris of Poplarville.

Newcomers with good falls were outfielder Matt Riser of Picayune and infielder Thomas Royals of Lumberton.

"Offensively, we will be lot stronger with the addition of some players," said Artigues. "And we will be stronger defensively, but you are still talking about replacing guys off a team that won 42 games last year. We still have some questions that have to be answered."

Meanwhile, things will be far from quiet at the PRCC baseball diamond this winter. Work on adding a warning track, installing underground dugouts, adding chairback seats to the grandstand and building a picnic area is scheduled to begin immediately.

Hunters urged to be safe, take course

With the fall hunting season under way, state hunters are urged to be safe and use common sense when hunting with others or by themselves, according to the Dept. of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

One way to become a better hunter is to complete a state hunter education course.

The 10-hour course of instruction includes, among other things, hunter ethics, safe handling of firearms, marksmanship, wildlife identification, survival, hypothermia, and first aid.

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Chrisman leads state in soccer goals scored

POPLARVILLE - When you combine the qualities of talent, tenacity and leadership, you get 18-year-old Ashley Chrisman, freshman forward for the Pearl River Community College women's soccer team.

Thus far this fall, the 5-foot-5 Chrisman has been a scoring terror for the Lady Wildcats. She has scored 26 goals in 13 games, tops in the state and No. 7 nationally.

She is a solid, gifted player and one of the main reasons the Lady Wildcats are 13-1-2 this fall, South Division champions with a 8-0 record and are hosting the State Tournament this weekend in Poplarville.

According to her coach, Adam Breerwood, Chrisman is most dangerous when a game is on the line. "Throughout the course of a game, when Ashley gets a little frustrated, she has the ability to move her game to another level," said Breerwood. "She knows how to vent her anger on the field and turn that into a positive reinforcement, which is a characteristic of her leadership ability."

Beyond her scoring ability, Breerwood says Chrisman brings a certain amount of leadership to the team. "She is a quiet leader, leads by example," he said. "She has faced some adversity this year with her injury, but she will not allow me to take her off the field. She is a true competitor."

Chrisman, one of 11 freshmen on the PRCC soccer team, has had to play the last three games with a stress fracture in her right foot. "They have to wrap it when I play" she said. "It doesn't hurt when I run, just sometimes when I kick the ball."

That's a big part of Chrisman's game. She can score with either foot or her head. In a recent 2-0 victory over Gulf Coast Community College, she scored a goal with a head shot. She is an all-around consummate team player. She is best known for her scoring prowess, but she also has 17 assists to her credit.

"She is a smart soccer player," said Breerwood. "She has the knack for being in right

place at right time, and that comes from her experience with the game. Her speed is her biggest asset. She can finish, which in soccer



ASHLEY CHRISMAN

terms means she can take the ball up the field and score."

Chrisman, the daughter of Mark and Lori Chrisman of Kiln, played her high school soccer at Our Lady Academy of Bay St. Louis, leading the Crescents to three straight state championships.

Actually, Chrisman's career in soccer began much earlier at age 5. She made the jump from recreational soccer to select soccer as she got older. She played select soccer for four years for the Baton Rouge (La.) Soccer Club, where they won a pair of state championships and participated in regionals around the southeast.

When it came time to select a college, she talked with Ole Miss, Southern Mississippi and Southeastern Louisiana, but chose Pearl River. "I wanted to stay close to home, play (at Pearl River) and then go up to Ole Miss and play," she said. "It's only 30 minutes from home. My parents have been to every game so far. And it's been fun here on a small campus."

From a sports standpoint, Chrisman also ran track as a senior in high school, but soccer has been her main choice.

"You get to meet a lot of people, learn leadership qualities and work with a lot of people in soccer," said Chrisman. "You learn how to play together and stick together."

Some of those same qualities have been positives for the Lady Wildcat soccer team. "Everybody on this team sticks together," said Chrisman. "One thing that has helped is I grew up playing with the girls on the team from the Gulf Coast area. But we've had to fight through some things that have happened to us. Two of our girls were in a wreck last week, plus we have also had a bunch of injuries."

According to Chrisman, the Lady Wildcats feel they have a good chance to win the school's first state championship.

"That's what we want," she said. "We just have to stay healthy and not have any more injuries."

Marinas required to have pump-out facilities

All designated Mississippi marinas must have fully functioning pump-out stations or dump stations for proper disposal of all vessel wastes, as required by Ordinance 10.003, Section 2 of the Marine Litter Act of 1989. The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR) will be enforcing this ordinance, which was amended in 1997. The DMR has given marinas five years to comply with the new law.

The DMR will be sending letters and a copy of the ordinance to marina owners, notifying them of the enforcement.

If you are a marina owner and do not have a pump-out, please contact the DMR Clean Vessel Act (CVA) coordinator at (228) 374-5022, ext. 5098, for information about the CVA program, which provides grant assistance to marinas for the installation of pump-out and dump stations.



Quarterback sack

Pearl River Community College freshman linebacker Brad Pitre of Bay High, sacks Jones quarterback Aaron Leak in the Wildcats' 44-17 South Division victory over the nationally-ranked Bobcats in the annual 'Cat Fight played in Ellenville. PRCC improved to 5-2 overall and a perfect 4-0 mark in league play to take sole possession of first place in the division.— PRCC sports information photo by Mitch Deaver

Pearl River sweeps Co-Lin in soccer

POPLARVILLE Pearl River Community College wrapped up its 2002 women's and men's regular season with a sweep over South Division soccer rival Copiah-Lincoln here Wednesday.

The twin-bill marked the end of the year for the Wildcat team, which saw its post-season aspirations vanish with last weekend's 3-1 loss to East Central in Decatur. PRCC's men finished the season at 10-6 overall and 6-4 in league play.

The Lady Wildcats, who clinched the division crown Monday with a 3-0 shutout over Jones, squeaked past the Lady Wolves 1-0 to wrap up the regular season at 13-1-2 and remained perfect in league play at 8-0. PRCC's women hosted the 2002 MACJC State Tournament.

PRCC women's and men's head coach Adam Breerwood said the Wildcats were deserving of a post-season berth.

"Our guys came very close to making it into the tournament, but the chips just didn't fall like we'd hoped up at East Central last weekend," said

Breerwood. "Our guys played hard each and every game. I feel like we deserved a shot at going all the way, but we just came up short at the end."

The Wildcats held on to a 3-0 lead at the intermission off two goals by sophomore David Heaps and one by sophomore Matt Powell, both St. Stanislaus alums. Freshman Walt Thomas of Petal scored early in the second half to make it 4-0 before Co-Lin's Matt Anderson scored the Wolves' only goal of the afternoon with some 15 minutes left.

Sophomores Matt White of Petal and Josh Noffke of Oak Grove made good on a pair of penalty kicks late in the game to end the scoring.

In women's action, the Lady Wildcats played without the services of their top two scorers in freshman Ashley Chrisman of Our Lady Academy and Gina Neely of George County, but freshman Carlie Duke of Picayune scored off a head shot with some five minutes left in the first half off an assist from freshman Katie Fillingame of Bay High for the game's only goal.

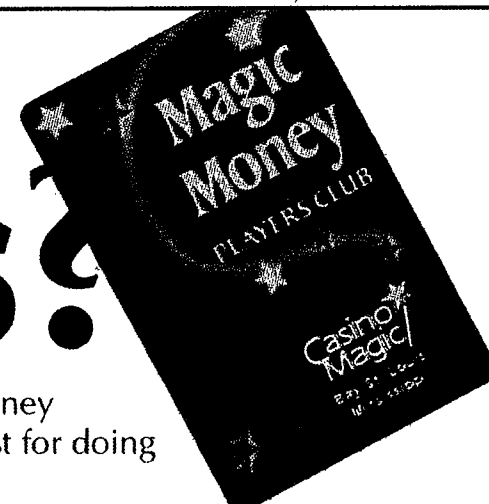
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Ghoul's Night Out!

Join the
'nearly departed' at Cedar
Rest Cemetery Tour

Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins
The 10th annual Cedar Rest Cemetery Tour takes place Halloween night, 5-8 p.m.

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

The dead will walk once again as the 10th Annual Cedar Rest Cemetery Tour comes alive Halloween night from 5 to 8 p.m.

Every year, volunteers dress as prominent or interesting figures from the past who once lived in the area and were buried in Cedar Rest.

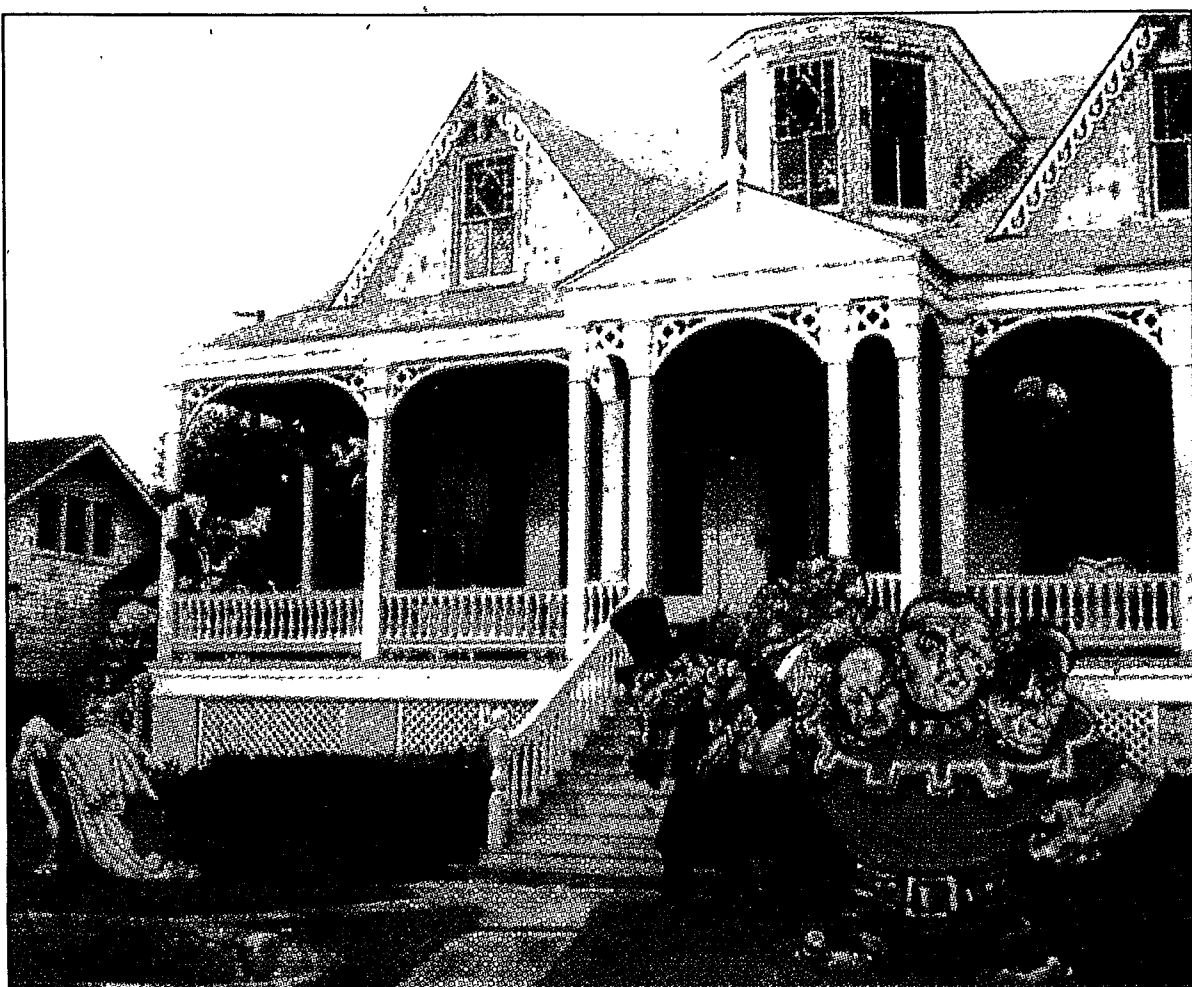
As visitors travel along a candlelit path in the cemetery, volunteers give a brief history of the

people they portray or that person's relatives.

Figures from the past who will be portrayed this year include Cpt. William T. Boardman, Jean Baptiste Necaise, Gaston C. Garderbled, A.A. Ulman, Kate Lohrano, Dr. Ludwig Von Gohren, Eaton Bowers and possibly more.

Jean Baptiste Necaise was the first settler of the Kiln and was believed to be the "business manager" of the infamous pirate Jean

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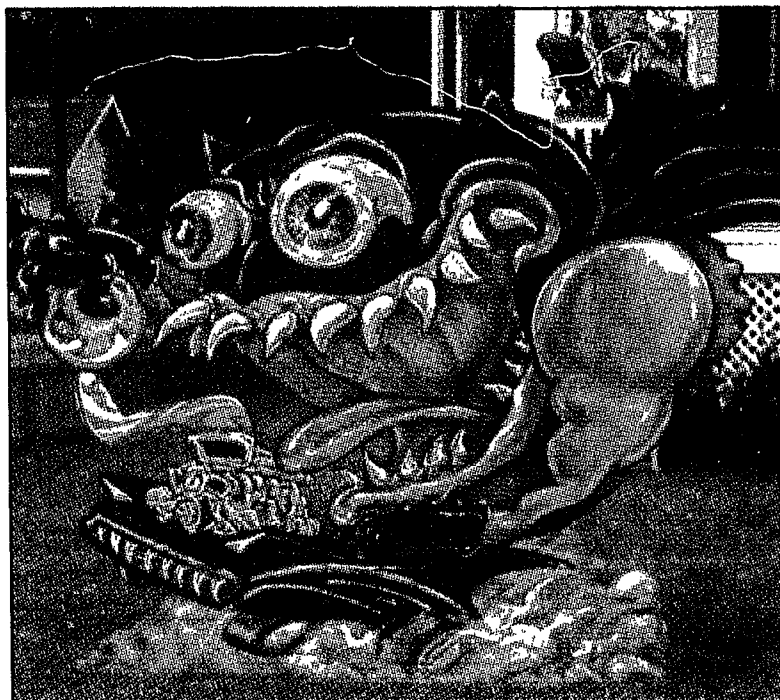
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For a special treat (but no tricks) this Halloween, drive by the Victorian-style home of Bay St. Louis artist Kevin Webster, his wife Sherrye and their son Max. Kevin puts up a special Halloween display each October. The house is located at 502 North Beach Blvd.

Still looking to scare up a
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WAVELAND

- The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of the American Legion Post 77 will host their 4th Annual Haunted House at 208 Coleman Ave. in Waveland under the McCall Hall on Thursday, October 31, Halloween night. The cost is a \$1.00 donation per person. The gates will open at dusk and close around 8 p.m.

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- Where: Edgewater Mall
- When: From 5 to 9 p.m. on Oct. 31
- What: Candy, prizes, face painting; costume contest at 8 p.m. with sign up by 7:30; Wizard Magic Show "from the pages of Harry Potter" at 6 and 7 p.m.; free instant photos throughout evening; adults and children encouraged to wear costumes (no masks on in mall); MallRatz members should bring cards for tabulation of points
- Admission: Free



Kevin Webster's "Batmanster."

THE HOUSE OF PAYNE

- Where: 405 East Pass Road located at southeast corner of Pass and Courthouse roads
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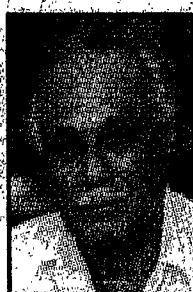
sponsored by Gulfport law enforcers and created by the Gulfport PD Explorer Post; Trick or Treating with the chief from 5:30 to about 9 p.m. on Oct. 31 at Orange Grove Police Station on Highway 49. Admission: \$4 per person, children under 5 free with paying adult.

Look out for 'Bug-eyed monsters and those people next door'

I was sitting at having lunch at Da Beach House the other day when the couple at the counter with me began talking about a movie they had seen, Signs with Mel Gibson.

I hadn't seen the movie so I was not able to make a remark one way or the other. They did say that it was a little far-fetched, dealing with purported alien symbols that have been found the last few years in cornfields.

I find it a little surprising that they would make a movie based on something that has been revealed to be a hoax by the very people who make them.

Views From a
Front Porch

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In fact, these people have developed an international subculture in designing and making these symbols so that today they are considered an art form. There are several web sites showing some of the amazing, beautifully detailed signs that have been constructed in cultivated fields.

There is, however, a wonderful, almost-comforting mystique to the thought of an alien presence that is hard to dispel. It seems that people just want to believe.

The delicious idea of something unknown was the font of goose bumps when we were young and has remained as we got

older and supposedly wiser. Stephen King is only the most recent in a long line of fanaticizers that have made their mark and mansions feeding on such dearly held thrills.

As a person of sensible and rational thought, I am completely ambivalent about such things. I sincerely believe there are aliens among us now and that they have been here for some time. I also believe that, since there is nothing we can do about it, we should ignore their presence and look for something else to worry about.

I'm sure that about now

there is a lot of paper rustling and people are turning to the want ads for something more enlightening to read. Before you join them, let me explain my reasoning and you will, I'm sure, come around to my way of thinking.

Forget things like weird dreams and unexplained rapping in unexpected places. That's all nonsense. Let's talk about the obvious alien presences that we see constantly around us but refuse to acknowledge as conclusive signs of alien existence.

My remarks will not be exhaustive, but mere illustrations. I am sure you will

be able to find many blatant proofs of your own and I will be glad to hear from you on them.

To begin with let us take a simple thing like laundry. You've experienced the effects of alien intervention in the laundry room so many times that my remarks are going to seem a little hackneyed. But think about it.

What does happen to those odd socks? Why just one? What do they do with it? What possible logical use do they have for it? And if they do later decide to return a sock, why do

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What's for Lunch?

MENUS OCT. 28-NOV. 1 Bay St. Louis- Waveland School District Chef Salad, Milk and Condiments served daily BREAKFAST

Monday: Pancake and Sausage Stick, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

Tuesday: Sausage and Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

Wednesday: Grits and Hashbrowns, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

Thursday: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

Friday: Cinnamon-Raisin Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

LUNCH

Monday: Macaroni and Cheese with Ham Chunks, BBQ Pork Burger, Black-eyed Peas, Buttered Corn, Frozen Fruit Juice Bar, Fresh Apple, Yeast Roll, Devil's Food Delight

Tuesday: Southern Fried Chicken, Cheeseburger, Broccoli and Rice Casserole, Buttered Carrots, Chilled Peach Slices, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Yeast Roll

Wednesday: Chicken Pot Pie, Corn Dog, Turnip Greens, Spicy Fries, Fruit Cocktail, Pineapple Tidbits, Yeast Roll, Jell-O with Whipped Topping

Thursday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Chili Dog, Buttered Corn, Garden Salad with Dressing, Mandarin Fruit Cup, Fresh Orange Smiles, Chocolate

Pudding, Yeast Roll
Friday: Chicken Nuggets, Tuna Salad, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Peas, Frozen Fruit Juice Bar, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Yeast Roll

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Served daily: Chef Salad, Bread, Dessert and Milk

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LUNCH

Monday: Chicken Nuggets, Cheeseburger, Oven Fries, Sweet Potato Soufflé, Pickle Spears, Peaches, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Juice Bars

Tuesday: Chicken Gumbo, Turkey Sub with Gravy, French Fries, Whole Kernel Corn, Potato Salad, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Fruit Juice, Cornbread, Crackers, Chocolate Pudding

Wednesday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Texas Grilled Cheese, Spicy Fries, Green Peas, Tossed Salad, Chilled Pears, Fruit Juice, Garlic Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Jell-O

Thursday: Roast Beef, BBQ Chicken on Bun, Mashed Potatoes with Cheese, Baked Beans,

Tossed Salad, Peach Cup, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Brownies
Friday: Nov. 1 menu not available

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Tuesday: Chicken Gumbo, Turkey Sub with Gravy, French Fries, Whole Kernel Corn, Potato Salad, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Fruit Juice, Cornbread, Crackers, Chocolate Pudding

Wednesday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Texas Grilled Cheese, Spicy Fries, Green Peas, Tossed Salad, Chilled Pears, Fruit Juice, Garlic Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Jell-O

Thursday: Roast Beef with Gravy, BBQ Chicken on Bun, Mashed Potatoes with Cheese, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad, Peach Cup, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Brownies

Friday: Nov. 1 menu not available

All menus subject to change

Waveland's Terrific Kids



Waveland Elementary's Terrific Kids include Glendrick Vaughn, Ashley Jorden, Rayan Mitchell, Kyra Harris, Juliana Cooke, Jared Garza, Emma Johnston, Chelsea Passantino, Kady Ott, J.T. Roberts, Ivis Vallarta, Demetres Perkins, Gabrielle Favre, Brennan Perniclaro, Rita DeSouza, Chae Levy, Sasha Sellers, Cheyenne Roberts, Keith Reed and Marc Bourgeois.



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By the book



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Hancock Middle School science teacher Stacey Necaise reviews Heather Stephenson's Student Planner.

Hancock Middle School receives new handbook

Students of Hancock Middle School are the recipients of a new type of School Handbook this year.

In an effort to increase student awareness of school policies and to develop student responsibility, each child received a copy of the Student Planner.

The planner combines the Student Handbook with an open calendar and other informational pages. The teachers

of HMS incorporate the usage of the planners by the students into the classroom curriculum, thus reinforcing student organizational skills.

Teachers review the planners to encourage the students' tracking of assignments and activities. The planners were purchased with activity funds and were provided to each student free of charge.

Yoga salutes nonviolence, helps women

THE SEA COAST ECHO
Mind & Body yoga centers will host a charity event to benefit Gulf Coast Women's Center For Nonviolence Inc. at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 23.

Participants will perform up to 108 sun salutations to demonstrate a united effort to promote nonviolence.

"The first teaching of yoga is Ahimsa or nonviolence," says co-director Cheryl Catranbone. "The sun salutation event is a way our community can help those who face domes-

tic violence."

Sun salutations, a series of 12 movements linked by breath, form a graceful yet rigorous exercise when done in consecutive rounds.

Mind & Body invites newcomers and all those interested to call Cheryl Catranbone at (228) 818-4522 to begin training or to make a donation.

All proceeds from the event will go to Gulf Coast Women's Center For Nonviolence.

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Travel to Saltillo



Father Henry McInerney's group who traveled to Saltillo, Mexico Oct. 12-19 included Gordon Mathieu, Jenny Hillyard, Dixie Stine, Florence Duffie, Glenda Fountain, George Tripkovich, Karen Guidry, Hilton Fontenot, Dolores Lechner, Leon Quave George, Celeste Proulx, Lydia Monti Favre, Jean Lacoste, Madeline Prendergast, Jeanne Zeugin, Joe, Joy Lowe, Ralph, Fay Baldwin, Dr. Fred Dale, Doris Jarrett, Rachel Millstead, Nelda Latour, Jeanna Maggio, Lou Wilda LeBas, Martin Fagot, Lynda Krishnan, Indira Batista, Butch and Diane Tolivar, Tom Miller, George Fero, Mary Fero, Joe Nizgoda, Walter Ryan and Joan Liado. The group met with Father Thornton and visited with the people at the Rancho's and Barrio's. Some were from Baton Rouge, Rayne, Church Point, La., Kiln, Diamondhead, Bay St. Louis and Ocean Springs.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

CHAPTER 307

TOPS MS 307, Bay St. Louis, met Wednesday, Oct. 25 at the Coastal Wellness and Fitness Center with eight members present.

Rhonda was the week's best loser with 2 pounds, and Mabel was top KOPS.

The week of Oct. 2, Mabel reached her goal with a loss of 5 1/2 pounds. The week of Oct. 9, Mabel was top loser with 4 1/2 pounds, also top KOPS. She received her KOPS charm and a charm for losing 12 weeks in a row.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Coastal Wellness and Fitness Center, 524 St. John Street in Bay St. Louis.

Weigh-ins are 4-5:30 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight is welcome. Call Sherri at 467-3798.

Hancock schedules storm make-up days

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock County Board of Education has approved the following make-up days for the Hancock School District due to the recent inclement weather:

Friday, Nov. 1
Wednesday, Nov. 27 - 60% student day

Student dismissal times for a 60% day are: Elementary Schools, 12:15 p.m.; Hancock Middle School, 12:35 p.m.; and Hancock High School, 12:45 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 20 - will become an entire school day.

PRCC choral dept. has busy schedule

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Dr. Mark Malone, director of choral music at Pearl River Community College, has another busy calendar for students this school year.

Some of the highlights include the 18th annual Christmas Vespers program on Dec. 3 and the Phi Theta Kappa International Convention in Anaheim, Calif., April 3-5.

Malone has been director of choral music at PRCC since 1985.

A native of Miami, Fla., Malone holds a B.S. in social studies education from Florida State University, a B.A. in humanities from Rollins, and a masters and Ph.D. in music education from Florida State. Malone is in constant demand as a choral clinician and adjudicator throughout the south and has held local, state, and regional offices in the American Choral Director's Association (ACDA).

He has served on national, regional, and state ACDA convention committees and was appointed national repertoire and standards chair for two-year colleges for ACDA, and continues to serve as assistant coordinator and piano accompanist for the Mississippi ACDA All State High School Honor Showchoir which rehearses and performs during the annual Mississippi ACDA/MMEA joint state convention.

Malone is also a member of Pi Kappa Lambda, National Music Honorary Society; Phi Kappa Phi, National Honorary Society; a life member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, National Men's Music Fraternity; and Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honorary Society.

Choral ensembles under Malone's direction have appeared at regional and state ACDA conventions, as well as for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools annual meetings, for the Congressional Wives Club in Washington, D.C.,

Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society Convention, aboard Carnival Cruise Lines, in Walt Disney World, and Six Flags Over Georgia.

The PRCC choral calendar for 2002-2003 includes many events.

Nov. 7 - RiverRoad performance for Rotary Club of Poplarville, 7 p.m., PRCC cafeteria.

Nov. 11 - June Recital, starring Brenda Currin and Philip Fortenberry, 7 p.m., Moody Hall Auditorium.

Nov. 17 - The Voices performance at East Columbia Baptist Church, 6 p.m., Columbia.

Nov. 19 - RiverRoad performance for PRCC Development Foundation Scholarship Donor-Recipient banquet, 7:30 p.m., PRCC cafeteria.

Nov. 25 - RiverRoad performance for PRCC Scholar's Night 7 p.m., PRCC cafeteria.

Nov. 26 - Music Majors student recital, 10:45 a.m., Moody Hall Auditorium.

Dec. 3 - The Pearl River Singers present the 18th Annual Christmas Vespers at the College, 7 p.m., Moody Hall Auditorium.

Dec. 6 - RiverRoad performance for PRCC Counselor's Day at PRCC, 9:30 a.m., PRCC cafeteria.

Dec. 8 - The Pearl River Singers present the 17th Annual Christmas Vespers at St. Charles Catholic Church, 2:30 p.m., Picayune.

Jan. 14 - T.O.P. "Those Opera People," present selections from opera and musical theater, 7 p.m., Moody Hall Auditorium.

Jan. 31 - RiverRoad competes in Auburn University Showchoir Contest, Auburn, Ala.

Feb. 7 - The PRCC Choral director and River

Road host the 17th annual Mississippi Showchoir Contest, elementary and middle schools, 3 p.m.-8:30 p.m., M.R. White Coliseum.

Feb. 8 - The PRCC Choral director and River Road host the 17th annual Mississippi Showchoir Contest, high schools, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m., M.R. White Coliseum.

Feb. 18 - Choral Scholarship auditions, 4 p.m.-6 p.m., Moody Hall Auditorium.

Feb. 20 - District 8 High School Choral Festival, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Moody Hall Auditorium.

Feb. 22 - PRCC Band Clinic Final Concert, 3 p.m., Moody Hall Auditorium.

Feb. 27-28 - Pearl River Singers perform at MS Community College Choral Festival, Hinds Community College, Raymond.

March 6 - Community College Showchoir Showdown, 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m., Moody Hall Auditorium.

April 1 - Music Majors student recital, 10:45 a.m., Moody Hall Auditorium.

April 3-5 - RiverRoad performs for the Phi Theta Kappa International Convention, Anaheim, Calif.

April 9-11 - PRCC Dinner Theatre presents, "All I really Know I Learned in Kindergarten," 6:30 p.m., PRCC Cafeteria.

April 22 - River Road/Jazz Cats Spring Concert, 7 p.m., Moody Hall Auditorium.

April 24 - Music Majors honors recital, 7 p.m., Moody Hall Auditorium.

April 28 - The Pearl River Singers/PRCC Concert Band Spring Concert, 7 p.m., Moody Hall Auditorium.

April 29 - Music Majors student recital, 10:45 a.m., Moody Hall Auditorium.

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Belgian mums are a hit again this year



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Shop quickly if you expect to get any Belgian mums this fall because they are disappearing like snow cones in July.

Chrysanthemums have always been the premier fall plant, but this year the Belgian mums have added an even greater furor for these boldly colored flowers. They are popping up on porches and patios everywhere bringing a festive look to the landscape.

There are more than 25 selections of Belgian mums grown in the United States.

The names are a little tricky compared to the old standards.

Very early flowering varieties are Temptress and Urano. For early season look for Camina, Cesaro, Jambo, Molfetta, Novare, Padre, Savona, Siam and Terano.

Mid-season varieties are Celino, Frimo, Mistretta and Prato. Look also for late-season varieties like Carpino, Dark Veria, Sapiro and Tripoli. One of my favorites is Orange Atlantico.

These are no ordinary, fall-flowering, winter-hardy chrysanthemums. Belgian mums produce an abundance of flower buds in a quantity much greater than any other mum.

If you started counting the buds on these plants, you most likely would need a calculator. If a gardener looks closely, you will see many mums with upwards of 600 buds ready to open. I feel certain that some I have seen even have 1,000.

Every year I try to urge gardeners to buy mums while they are still in tight bud so they get the most landscape value for their purchase. Admittedly, sometimes I feel like I have failed; most mums are hard to sell without color show-

ing. But with the arrival of the Belgian mums, things are changing. These plants have so many buds that gardeners are quick to realize their superiority.

An exceptional feature of the Belgian mum is its durability. We have all bought mums and packed them in the car only to unload them at home and realize we should have been more careful. The back seat is loaded with broken branches.

While other mums break branches easily, the Belgian mums can take a lot of abuse without damage. The first time a grower urged me to squeeze the whole plant tightly, I thought he was trying to make a quick purchase because they would surely break. I squeezed and unbelievably, it bounced back like a sponge.

The other day my son and I were playing catch with a football, and I missed a pass. The ball flew into the middle of the Belgian mums and didn't break a branch.

The Belgian mums are mounded in shape and require no pinching or staking. Treat these like your other mums. After they succumb to freezing weather, trim the foliage back to just

above the ground and give them a good layer of mulch. It is not uncommon to have a good spring bloom of mums. After this, cut them back again to get ready for fall.

The hard part about the Belgian mums is getting yours before they get gobbled up. The names are tricky to pronounce, but don't let this throw you. These are great new mums that will probably change the face of our industry for years to come.

Hopefully your garden center still has some. I know our growers do. If you can't get any this year, at least you will know what to look for next year.

It is an exciting time to be a gardener. With new plant varieties like the Belgian mums and other's pouring in from around the world, it makes you always want to keep your eyes open at the garden center.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Norman Winter is a horticulturist with Mississippi State University's Extension Service. His office is located at the Central Mississippi Research and Extension Center at 1320 Seven Springs Road, Raymond, MS 39154. He can be heard weekdays at 7:19 a.m. on Public Radio in Mississippi.

Views -- Bug-eyed

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they choose the one whose color runs and then place it in with the whites?

And children. We make excuses about their unbalanced metabolism and such. But when you watch an entire loaf of bread disappear along with a half jar each of Mrs. Smucker's and Mr. Skippy's finest products and the child leaves the house with no ill effects except the unspoken promise of being back hungry in an hour for more, don't you wonder?

If you don't you should. Think of the massive amounts of energy involved and that some alien force must somehow be siphoning it off.

It does not have to be peanut butter and jam; it can be a simple gallon of milk. That is why I use the

plural when I say "aliens." I believe there are peanut-butter-and-jam aliens and there are a-gallon-of-milk aliens. I'm sure if you could catch one, you would tell which of the several types it is by smelling its breath.

It seems that they (as in, they are watching) have other more insipid ways of stealing the energy they need to exist. They share time with us making hours seem like minutes when they need our time to do something they want.

Or worse, they make minutes seem like hours when they become obsessed with something that is taking place that we have no interest in.

There are other occasions. Lots of times when I get up in the living room to go get something from some

other room, when I reach that room, I find I have forgotten what I went there for.

Somewhere, someplace, there is an alien chewing happily on whatever thought I had had when I left the living room. I'm sure it releases a rather happy silent burp as it watches my bewildered look and then my frantic grab of something, anything, so that Stella won't ask questions when I return to the living room.

Sometimes you can see them.

There have been times when I have gotten up after a hard night's sleep and staggered into the bathroom and found something horrible staring back at me from behind the mirror.

And it needs a shave.

Cemetery -- tour

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Lafitte.

Kate Lobrano was a prominent citizen of the area and it was her family who donated the building that houses the Historical Society.

Gavon C. Garderbled was a contractor in the 1800s and built the Woodman of the World building, which is now the Antique Arcade on Second Street next door to the cemetery.

Bay St. Louis resident and performer Arthur Bailey Jr. has been involved with the tour for six years and will portray Garderbled this year.

Bailey said he continues to volunteer because he likes to know about the lives of people from the past.

"I've lived here all my life

and I love the history of Bay St. Louis," he said.

Although the tour now provides a history lesson, the Historical Society created this Halloween event for another reason.

"We originally held a meeting in the cemetery to prevent vandalism on Halloween night," said Charles Gray, the society's director.

Now, the event serves as the Historical Society's October function, a history lesson and a benefit. The proceeds from the tour will aid in the restoration of tombstones marking the graves of the deceased who have no decedents in the area to care for them.

With each year, the tour has become more and more popular among local resi-

dents.

"We usually get over 700 people every year," Gray said. "Last year we had 750 people walk through the tour."

One reason Gray said why the tour was so popular was because it was something the entire family could enjoy, with refreshments being served at the Kate Lobrano House at 108 Cue Street.

The tour, which takes approximately 45 minutes, also features Dorothea Martin, who sits in a rocking chair accepting \$1 donations with a sign she made that reads "the nearly departed."

For more information, call the Hancock County Historical Society at 228-467-4090.

Registration open for library's 2002 Holiday Tree Gala

Registration is now open for the Hancock County Library System's 2002 Holiday Tree Gala, set for Sunday, Dec. 8, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

Businesses, organizations and schools wishing to participate in this year's event are urged to register early. Locations for the trees are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tree categories include three-foot and six-foot trees,

with or without lights. Trees may be artificial or live. Decorations can be traditional or indicative of your business, organization or school.

"Each year the response to this event is overwhelming," said Prima Plauché, library system director. "The community participation is wonderful, and the holiday spirit is heartwarming."

More than 60 businesses, organizations and schools

displayed trees at the library last year, and more than 700 people visited the library that day to view the trees.

Persons wishing to participate should contact Sheila Cork at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library at 467-5282 by Friday, Nov. 22.

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Best students name best teachers for 'Who's Who'

THE SEA COAST ECHO

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics ... their former students, in the seventh edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2002.

All of the approximately 114,000 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, or The National Dean's List, publications which recognize 5% of the nation's high school and college students respectively.

Parke Davis, publisher of Who's Who Among America's Teachers said, "There is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication. In this publication we clearly have the best teachers in America selected by the best students."

The students were requested to nominate the one teacher from their entire academic career who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence.

Many of the students commented about the enthusiasm and knowledge their teachers demonstrat-

ed in the classroom, and many praised their teachers for their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well as a professional level.

One student wrote about her teacher saying, "She made education something pleasurable, instead of a dreadful ordeal by letting me spread my wings and showing me the best way to fly." Local educators honored in Who's Who Among American Teachers, 2002 include:

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Bilbo, Joan M., Gulfview Elementary School
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Casano, Elisabet Ahlstedt, Bay High School
Crider, Carol C., Bay High School
Fitch, Brian Louis, Hancock High School
Giattina, Christine King, Bay High School
Hamm, Renee Bourgeois, St. Stanislaus
Kenson, David L., St. Stanislaus
Labat, Cherie Antionett, Hancock County Vo-Tech Ctr.
LaFontaine, Elaine Blaize, Bay-Catholic Elementary
Mauffray, Conrad Lex, Hancock High School
Mc Raney, Mary Ann, Bay-Waveland Middle School
Mehrtens, Joy Penny,

Our Lady Academy
Oco, Joan Estapa, Bay-Waveland Middle School
Owen, Pamela B., Bay-Waveland Middle School
Rock, Brock Joseph, St. Stanislaus
Stewart, Dorothy A., Hancock Middle School
Stieffel, Myra Ann, Bay-Waveland Middle School
Williams, Glenn Ray, Bay High School
Heard, Pamela Denice, Langston University

Diamondhead
Aegler, Jean Susan, Hancock Middle School
Casano, Elisabet Ahlstedt, Bay High School
Hense, Pamela Brownell, Marion Abramson Sr. High School
King, Carva L., Hancock High School
Mc Raney, Mary Ann, Bay-Waveland Middle School
Nash, Janet Yvonne, Hancock High School
Pittman, Olivia Hammett, Gulfview Elementary School
Smith, Lori Lynn, North Woolmarket School

Kiln
Aegler, Jean Susan, Hancock Middle School
Albright, Sandy Reynolds, East Hancock Elementary School
Bourn, Shani Ann, Hancock High School
Ellzey, Tina M., Hancock Middle School
Fitch, Brian Louis, Hancock High School
King, Carva, Hancock

High School,
Labat, Cherie, Antionett, Hancock County Vo-Tech Ctr.
Ladner, Tina Banks, Hancock High School
Mauffray, Conrad Lex, Hancock High School
Moran, Tammy Davis, East Hancock Elementary School
Nash, Janet Yvonne, Hancock High School
Stewart, Dorothy A., Hancock Middle School
Todd, Nora N., Hancock High School

Lakeshore
Austin, Christopher Joseph, Gulfview Elementary School
Bilbo, Joan M., Gulfview Elementary School
Pittman, Olivia Hammett, Gulfview Elementary School
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Capuano, Kathryn Boler, Pass Christian Elem. School
Carver, Amanda S., Pass Christian High School
Chavers, David Maxwell, Pass Christian High School
Ellzey, Tina M., Hancock Middle School
Kenson, David L., St. Stanislaus
Kurtzberg, Alan Philip, Pass Christian High School
Mc Intyre, Anna Landon, Long Beach High School
Moran, Mary Bonney, Lyman Elementary School
O'Nale, Kathleen Patricia, Biloxi Junior High School

Pryor, Christopher Corey, Gulfport High School
Williams, Glenn Ray, Bay High School
Pearlington
Albright, Sandy Reynolds, East Hancock Elementary School
Waveland
Bellone, Harriet Ann, St. Clare School

Bourn, Shani Ann, Hancock High School
Brockhoff, Joey, Slidell Junior High School
Giattina, Christine King, Bay High School
LaFontaine, Elaine Blaize, Bay Catholic Elementary
Stieffel, Myra Ann, Bay-Waveland Middle School

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2nd Grade:
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Antwine James
Mejoan Whittington
3rd Grade:
Melinda Pullman
4th Grade:
Cassandra Acker
Tabitha Davies
Tiffany Wake
5th Grade:
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Brittney Palode
Christopher Wilson
Chance McDonald
McKinley Whittington
2nd Grade:
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Laurina Elmore
Zarion McFadden
David Palode
Kaiser West
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3rd Grade:
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Mallory Pullman
Anthony Vernaci III
4th Grade:
Aryan Buras
Brandi Gore
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Cheyanne Sonnier
Holly Taylor
Ross Wesovich
5th Grade:
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Are you controlled by rhetoric?

"They have hijacked our name and are hijacking our history!" Thus groused Bobby Seale, founding member of the Black Panther Party in Oakland, about the small, new-breed brand of radical black activists who call themselves the New Black Panther Party for Self Defense.

Old-time Black Panthers such as Bobby Seale are joined by a chorus of varied organizations who brand the new Panthers as racist, extremist and anti-Semitic. The supreme irony here is that mainstream America once thought very nearly the same things about the Panthers of yesteryear.

Immediately, we are able to see and understand that opposing factions, such as the Black Panthers versus other Americans, usually create far more heat than light in their dialogue rhetoric. Over time, the heat cools, the light brightens and finds a way into the consciousness of both sides.

As if by magic, onetime bitterly avowed antagonists are now condemning a third party unacceptable to both for the same reasons on which they once differed. Curiously, the mainstream is now wider than ever.

Going a huge step further, Bobby Seale and several former Black Panther leaders have retained an attorney and are doing fund-raisers to put the New Black Panther Party out of business, thus preserving as the real thing the original Black Panther Party birthed in Oakland.

For them, the real thing is their storied niche in black history, not as racist baiters of whites and others, but as staunch, fearless protectors of the poor, the abused, the disenfranchised and the helpless. Although founded in 1969, the New Black Panther Party posed no threat until recently.

Their new leader, Malik Shabazz, has taken to the airwaves with his extreme brand of black militancy, frequenting TV shows and even appearing on a three-hour C-SPAN broadcast, spouting furious blasts at what he calls Zionist-run America. At America's lowest point after 911, he condemned the United States and Israel as terrorist states Number 1 and Number 2.

By comparison, it is amazing that the original Black Panthers sound so close to the mainstream that no one is alarmed by them. Of course, they never did avoid the company and help of whites. I personally took a number of whites to visit their fortress in the New Orleans Desire Project in 1970.

The whites were received just as anyone else, while two of the Panthers proudly explained the near paranoid window-high sand-bagged walls, the scores of grenades, dozens of assault rifles and numerous bandoliers of ammunition occupying most of the space

of the floors of both stories.

Ever careful to avoid being aggressors, the classic Panthers always kept themselves in a protective mode only. Not very many whites believed them or trusted them, especially given their strident tone, their constant taunting and challenging of the white world, and their ominous flaunting of arms.

Quite intriguing is the fact that the original Black Panthers are not considered a hate group now, but the New Black Panther Party is listed by the Southern Poverty Law Center as an active hate group along with the Ku Klux Klan and various neo-Nazi movements.

After a steady barrage of phrases like "bloodsucking Jews," the Jewish Anti-defamation league likewise identified the new Panthers as a hate group.

Which harks back to Bobby Seale's charge that his suit is not just a legal thing but a moral one as well. Yes, he sees only the old Panthers as moral.

Who would have thought that the Black Panthers would ever be heard and seen attacking an enemy whom they consider outside the realm of law and outside the realm of morality as well? Why did whites at large consider the Black Panthers dangerous, illegal and immoral in the sixties and seventies?

Perception, of course, is the main culprit, plus an imagination gone wild of an entire populace who wanted so much to believe the Panthers were violent, immoral and dangerous. Now this same populace views the original Black Panthers as curiously out of the ordinary, but not far from the mainstream.

There are abundant lessons here for all of us. First, people who are loud, confrontational and even threatening are not necessarily our enemies. They may be just trying to get our utmost attention and respect.

Second, the decrease in light shed on any discussion grows in direct proportion to the amount of heat generated as voices rise in the course of any discussion in any of our life's situations. We find the same results one on one as in the situation of an issue contested by several or many at once.

Rising decibels and irritation in our voice are the first indications that our dialogue with anyone or any group is beginning to deteriorate.

It is time to slow down, lower our tone and search ourselves attentively for any signs of bias or prejudice due to perceived differences between us and others.

Labels such as Black Panthers bother us. So do fixed biases against others, even those closest to us. Rhetoric is but a cloak to disguise the raw truth. Not rhetoric, but "the truth will set you free." (John 8:32)

Bishop Rodi honors local parishioners



Julius Remel and Jeannette Ladner, parishioners of St. Ann-St. John church, were recently honored by Bishop Thomas J. Rodi. They received the Lumen Christi Award for their years of dedicated service to both churches.

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And so, if we put money over life,

we are liable to wind up going in the wrong direction. Judas Iscariot is an example. He denied Christ and betrayed Him. Judas was a member of the inner circle of twelve disciples.

Yet he was willing to sell out his Lord for the pitiful sum of thirty

pieces of silver. The money was more important than life. Judas saw little value in Christ.

And so he rejected the way to eternal life. Jesus said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through me" (John 14:6). And He went on to say, "Whoever seeks to keep his life shall lose it, and whoever loses his life shall pre-

serve it (Luke 17:33). In other words, if we seek to preserve our lives in this world by placing money over Christ, we can lose our lives eternally.

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New publication helps college students find funding programs

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With the fall school semester well under way, many high school seniors are now focused on researching, visiting, and applying to their favorite colleges.

At the same time, advises the U.S. Department of Education, it is vitally important that families and students also now begin the process of applying for financial aid.

Financial aid experts agree that the sooner students begin their search for sources that can help them, the greater are their chances of receiving financial aid.

The search process can begin anytime after the student's junior year in high school and continue up to and including graduate school. "As long as there are education bills to be paid,

there is money available," counselors advise.

There are many newly funded programs this year to help students pay for college expenses. Currently there are nearly 650,000 independent and private scholarship and grant sources available to students, some of which pay 100% of a student's tuition.

More than 80% of these scholarships do not depend on family need or exceptional grades but are awarded based on factors such as a student's interests, hobbies, academic focus, age, heritage, religion or parent's work or military experience.

According to the Wall Street Journal, students "can increase their chances of receiving financial aid simply by understanding the basics of how the process works."

It is important for stu-

dents who will be attending college, graduate school or technical school in the fall of 2003 to start gathering information now to identify the sources that can provide financial help.

The financial aid process can be somewhat confusing especially for those going through it for the first time. Students who take the time to learn the basics and inside workings of the system are much more successful in securing scholarship and other financial aid to help pay for tuition, room and board, text books and other costs.

Now, through the resources at the National Academic Funding Advisory (NAFA), students may receive the updated tenth annual publication for scholarships for academic year 2003-2004.

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPEAL HEARING, REGARDING DECISION FROM THE HANCOCK COUNTY PLANNING/ZONING COMMISSION ON SEVEN OAKS MOBILE HOME VILLAGE - HENRY SHUBERT ROAD - R-3 ZONE. An appeal Hearing will be held before the Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Wednesday, November 20, 2002, at 11:00 a.m. in the temporary Board of Supervisors Meeting Room (Coast Electric Power Association Conference Center, Bay St. Louis, MS) on the appeal of granting a site plan approval to Seven Oaks Mobile Home Village on Henry Shubert Road - Zone R-3. Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 18th day of September, 2002 (SEAL)

Timothy A. Keller, Clerk, Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi By Penny Dean, D.C. 10/20/2002

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI JAMES O. SMITH PLAINTIFF VERSUS J.C. KOENEN, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 43, Block 6, Diamondhead, Phase 2, Unit 7, Parcel/PIN: 067H-2-25-213-000. Hancock County, Mississippi

CAUSE NO. 2002-691 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO J.C. KOENEN AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by JAMES O. SMITH, Plaintiff, seeking to Confirm State Land Patent in the Alternative, to Confirm Title by Adverse Possession and Quiet Title. Defendants other than you in this action are the State of Mississippi. You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Christopher A. Davis, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1229 31st Avenue, P.O. Box 4222, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502-4222. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 20TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2002. WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said date. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court this 13th day of September, 2002. (SEAL)

Chancery Clerk of Hancock County By Janet McArthur 10/20/2002 11/03/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN PLAINTIFF VERSUS J.M. CHADHA, MEENA CHADHA, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lots 33 and 34, Block 3, Diamondhead, Phase 1A, Units 2 and 6, Parcel/PIN: 06BQ141077-000; Hancock County, Mississippi

CAUSE NO. 2002-753 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO J.M. CHADHA AND MEENA CHADHA AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, Plaintiff, seeking to Confirm State Land Patent in the Alternative, to Confirm Title by Adverse Possession and Quiet Title. Defendants other than you in this action are the State of Mississippi. You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Christopher A. Davis, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1229 31st Avenue, P.O. Box 4222, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502-4222. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 20TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2002. WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said date. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court this 7th day of Oct. 2002. (SEAL)

Chancery Clerk of Hancock County L. Scarborough 10/20/2002 11/03/02

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 a.m., November 20, 2002, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for providing DENSE-GRADE CRUSHED LIMESTONE FOR THE HANCOCK COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR BEGINNING AT BID ACCEPTANCE DATE, DECEMBER 1, 2003, OR UNTIL A NEW BID IS ACCEPTED. Bid specifications are available, upon request, from the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, or by calling (228) 467-0172. All envelopes MUST be marked on the outside of the envelope, "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date. All envelopes MUST be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's office before 11:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 7th day of October, 2002. (SEAL)

Timothy A. Keller, Clerk, Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi By Penny Dean, D.C. 10/27/11/03/02

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, BY ZADIE ROGERS, SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL DIRECTOR, AND VELMA SHANELL PRYOR, MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER NEXT FRIEND, ZADIE ROGERS, PETITIONERS VS. SHANTEL DENISE NELSON AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 2002-756 CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO ShanTEL Denise Nelson who is not in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners. You have been made Respondents in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Human Services By Zadie Rogers, Social Services Regional Director and Velma Shanell Pryor a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Human Services. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2002 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURT HOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court this 22nd day of Oct. 2002. (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI BAY ST. LOUIS MISSISSIPPI 39501 L. Scarborough Deputy Clerk

M. Earl Scates, Special Assistant Attorney General Office of the Attorney General P.O. Box 220 Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0220 Telephone No. 358-4216 MSB#5933 10/27/11/03/11/02

CAUSE NO. 2002-783 IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA Y. WOODALL ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK Letters of Administration having been granted on the 17 day of Oct. 2002, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of PATRICIA Y. WOODALL, deceased notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. THIS 17 day of Oct. A.D. 2002 S/S JOHN R. WOODALL

Administrator: GEX AND ARTIGUES Lucien M. GEX, Jr. MS Bar No. 4809 Ronald J. Artigues, Jr. MS Bar No. 8913 700 Highway 90 Suite A P.O. Box 47 Waveland, MS 39576 Telephone (228) 467-5426 10/20/2002 11/03/02

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Timothy A. Keller, Clerk, Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi By Penny Dean, D.C. 10/27/11/03/02

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85 Building Materials

CERAMIC TILE: TILEWORKS COLLECTION. Laufen, Marazzi, 99¢ \$1.99 sq. ft. 985-641-7184 contractor prices. Floors, Doors n' More, Inc. 1-10 & Old Spanish Trail, Slidell. Next to Levis Chevrolet. 2nd Slidell exit.

METAL ROOFING/SIDING. Galv Alum 99¢ lengths to 24', metal bldgs, carports, painted metal 16 colors. Purlins, metal bldg components. Roofing & sidings form \$14.98 sq. Warehouse Sales, Slidell, La. Exit 263, I-10 800-842-6646.

90 Pets

LOST: 1YR. OLD SHELTY, MALE, brown & white. Has collar with blue rabies tag. Lost in the area of Nicholson & Bch. R#ward: 466-0523, 868-7725.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS HAVE LOST their way! Two young puppies from the same litter have found their way to our house on Bay Oaks between Central and the beach. Please call Cheryl to identify them so they can get home. 467-3770.

91 Live Stock

4MO OLD COLT, PAINT STUD, \$800. 463-0831.

LADNER'S FEED TACK & STABLES

Road 140 off Lower Bay Rd., Lakeshore. Your new Purina dealer. See us for all your animal's needs. Stall rental. (228)467-7524

93 Yard Sale

FRI/11/01 & SAT/11/02. Christmas items, canned supplies, chopping block table, vacuum, air filter, linens, kitchen, yard items. 603 to Lagan, right on Gulf, left on Alabama. 9013 Alabama St., 463-9333.

WE'RE BACK! POINT ISLAND Garden Club invites you to our Annual Multi-family Yard Sale, Sat. Nov. 2nd 8am-3pm. Come Check out our new & nearly new clothes rack and see our great bargains and don't forget to register for a \$25.00 gift certificate to Walmart. We'll be looking for you, 415 3rd Ave., Henderson Point. Corner of Railroad Ave., 1 block south of Annie's Restaurant.

YARD SALE FRIDAY & SATURDAY November 1st & 2nd 8am-5pm. Bayou La Croix Rd. 1st house on right. Follow signs. No Early Birds Please.

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, Tools, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

WE BUY OLD WATCHES, WRIST, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces. \$500-\$5000. Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

126 Campers/Motor Homes

34 BEACH CRAFT 27,000 MILES. Loaded. \$23,500. 1-318-256-9754.

128 Boats & Motors

30FT. FIBERGLASS LAFETTE SKIFF. Fully rigged, ready to shrimp. \$14,000. 466-4378 or 466-3490.

78 AQUA SPORT, 100 EVENRUDE, many extras, \$5300. 601-799-0498 or 466-6549.

130 Motorcycles

2000 HARLEY SPORSTER. No need to add to this bike! Already has \$3,000 worth of accessories. Asking \$8,000. 228-466-3350.

98 SPORSTER, 1200 CC, good condition. \$6,000. 467-9588 or 467-1417.

136 Automobiles

1986 LINCOLN TOWN CAR, Silver 4 door, 2800cc, \$1900. Good condition. Call 228-467-6858.

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28 x 60\$400 mo. Includes A/C, steps & setup
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136 Automobiles

1989 CROWN VICTORIA 4 DOOR Good shape, runs good \$1,200 COB. 466-4848.

1996 PONTIAC GRAND AM GT (Black) Only 48,000 miles. Loaded. Asking \$6,800. Call 469-0150 or cell 424-4151.

'94 BLACK MUSTANG. Excellent condition, one owner, \$3700 or best offer 463-2325.

138 Trucks, Vans

1991 S-10 CHEVY TRUCK HAS been wrecked. V-6, 2.8 liter, engine runs. Excellent for parts. \$650. Call 467-6271.

1997 DODGE SLT 1500 Extended Cab. SWB, badliner, loaded, towing package. Very nice. \$113,000 high-way miles. Still under warranty. \$9,500. under retail. 255-3778. No answer, leave message.

'95 CHEVY SUBURBAN. \$9,000. Can be seen at 400 Hancock St. BSL 467-8240/324-8459.

98 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE, auto V-6, loaded, tape/cd player, \$12,000 obo. 463-0831.

99 DODGE DIESEL. QUAD-CAB, dually, 5 speed, 35k miles. Plenty of warranty left. Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picayune. 1-800-798-9133.

99 TOYOTA, X-CAB, 4X4, Low miles, runs great, \$249 a month. Let us arrange financing. Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picayune. 1-800-798-9133.

DIRECT FROM FORD, 01 Explorer Sport, 25k miles, factory warranty, \$13,995. Shop this anywhere! Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picayune. 1-800-798-9133.

143 Real Estate Services

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146 Rooms For Rent

SPACIOUS, A/C ROOM Carroll House in BSL. Frig, phone, extras. \$350/mo. \$300/Year lease 467-6713.

147 Apartments For Rent

1 BEDROOM, ALL ELECTRIC. Carpet, stove, refrigerator, water included. 100' Blaise Ave., BSL, \$350/month, \$300/deposit. Pet/free. Lease required. 463-0043, 467-3935.

1c MOVES YOU IN! Call Signature Lake Apartments for details. 452-9901.

2 BEDROOM 1 BATH, W/D HOOK-Ups. Central A/H, Appl. Furnished. 228-533-6097.

2BR/1BA DUPLEX FOR RENT. Waveland Ave. Closed in garage, kitchen. \$500/mo & \$350/dep. 467-9587.

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FOR RENT: 1 BEDROOM Furnished apartment. Call A.J. 467-8401.

LARGE ONE BEDROOM, CARPET, one bath apartment, central a/c heat, stove, ref., dishwasher. \$395.00 per month with \$250.00 deposit. 1/2 bath to beach, upstairs. 112 Court Street, BSL. 467-5662 or 467-4613.

LIVE FREE IN WAVELAND under new management Oak Park Apartments offers 2 months free rent to qualified applicants. 467-6882.

RENT 2 BEDROOM SPRUCE ST. with washer/dryer hook-up. Deposit required. 467-6072.

UNFURNISHED 1 BEDROOM. All utilities paid, free cable TV, very nice, quiet, \$450.00. 466-4970.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2BR/1BA TRAILER FOR RENT in Kin, Pet/tree. 255-9397.

3 BEDROOM 2 BATH MOBILE HOME for rent Call after 4pm 467-7363.

FOR RENT 1BR FURNISHED WITH cable and utilities paid. \$125/dep and \$125/week. 463-1872.

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME partially furnished, washer/dryer connections. \$450.00 monthly. Security deposit required. 463-1872.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

1995 PALM HARBOR DOUBLE wide, 2000 sq. ft., on 2 lots in Diamondhead with garage, workshop, and large fenced back yard. \$68,000, 493-6108, leave message if no answer.

1998, 3BR, 2BA, 16X80. Beautiful cherry wood cabinets & ent. center, immac. cond. May assume loan. Call 228-255-2541.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH 16X80 mobile home. 1995 Horton on deep water canal w/direct access to gulf. Perfect for camp or family home. Please call 228-467-5893, EXTRAS!!!!

FOR SALE: 16X76 MOBILE HOME, 3br/2ba, 1994 classic. Large bath with garden tub. Island kitchen. \$11,500 or obo. 255-7451.

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

2 BLOCKS OFF BEACH, 3 bed room, 2 baths, large shed. \$600/month, \$600/deposit. Pet free. 466-9079.

205 Broad St., Waveland 3 bedroom 1-1/2 bath, Central/A/C \$500 Dep. \$625 per month 467-5348.

2BR 3BA HOUSE 497 FELICITY, BSL Call 228-452-9498.

2BR/1BA COTTAGE IN WAVELAND for rent. Pet/tree. 255-9397.

2BR/1BA, 2000/SqFt. CENTRAL A/H, 5201 Boudages St., Clermont Harbor, \$750.00, 504-908-3754, 504-833-7027.

3BR/1BA NEWLY RENOVATED. New carpet, A/C, Int. and Ext. paint. Close to beach in Waveland. \$575 Call Lynne 467-0022.

6BR 3.5 BA TWO STORY HOME in Waveland. 3200 sq ft great neighborhood. Walk to library, beach and public fishing pier. \$1,100 a month and \$1,100 deposit. Call 467-4449 Mon. through Fri. 9am-6pm or 493-3228 evenings and weekends.

BAY ST. LOUIS ON THE WATER: Deer St. 2BR/2-1/2BA/Cent H&A/Hot Tub Washer/Dryer/Screen Porch/Private Dock \$750/Mo/\$600/Dep. H. Wheeler Realty SVC. 228-547-9208.

DIAMONDHEAD 2-3 BR / HOMES. \$495/\$595. Also N. Long Beach trailers, \$330. 1/bedroom, utilities furnished. \$110/week. 255-7151.

FOR RENT: 4 BDR. HOME close to beach, \$1,200. mo.; (2) 1 bdr. apartments, \$450. each per mo.; 3 bdr. home, \$700. mo.; 310B Julia St. \$650/month Call Chari at McIntyre Rapp Real Estate, 467-3777.

FOR RENT: WATERFRONT HOME close to Jordan River. 2 bedrooms and 2 baths, over 1200 sq. ft., plus separate downstairs bath w/shower. Double lot, fenced yard, \$800. per month, deposit required. Call 228-216-8456, owner/agent.

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY available on this all brick, 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom home with screened in porch situated on private wooded lot in Diamondhead. For a rental application, call Bruce at 1-800-398-0454.

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA FROM \$750 per month. Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

ON WATER, ALL ELECTRIC, 2/bedroom house. Phillips Bayou area. \$500/deposit, \$600/month. Solid waste, and sewer included 1 year lease. 467-8287.

PASS CHRISTIAN 3BR QUIET ST. fenced yard. Pets OK. 466-9134.

WATERFRONT, 2BR/2BA, Central air/heat. \$500/deposit, \$650/month. 228-493-1061.

156 Lots/Acreage

TWO 50X100 LOTS: 20x60 FT. Trailer, \$8,000.00. 467-9854.

156 Lots/Acreage

20 ACRES W/ EASEMENT OFF OF Fire Tower Road near Fenton-Deaux Road. \$75,000. (owner financing available up to 15 years, 10% down payment) call 467-0006 or 263-4139.

DIAMONDHEAD LOTS FOR SALE 737 Ahi St & 9934 Anahula Owner Financing available 255-7728 or 880-4740.

LARGE LOT, PINE RIDGE. Waveland, \$19,000 Gold Coast. 228-467-4479.

LARGE TREE SHADED LOTS (8 acre or larger) in neighborhood with covenants. Near Gulfview School, Lakeshore, and Lower Bay Rd. Ready to build on. \$18,000 and up. Call 467-7795.

WHITE CYPRESS LAKES OWNER financing. Beautiful acreage lots, waterfront, trailer lots, pool, clubhouse, tennis courts, and fishing. Ten miles east of I-59, Carriere exit. Thirty miles from Bay St Louis. 228-255-1790.

158 Commercial Property

1100 SQ FT OFFICE ON HWY 90 B.S.L. \$850/month. 467-5011.

1100 SQ.FT. OFFICE SUITE AVAILABLE for rent in Diamondhead. Perfect for professional. Adjacent to Dental office. 255-6657.

HISTORIC CREOLE COTTAGE Owner financing. Beautifully renovated w/professional faux finishes. Plenty of parking. Zoned office retail/residential. Great location! Perfect for art gallery/antique shop/office. Only \$99,900. 466-3420.

OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE for rent in Kin area. \$350 per month. 725 square feet. Call 255-1133.

159 Houses For Sale

106 BAY VIEW COURT. B.S.L.: high elevation, 1/2 block from beach. 4br/2ba, living room, dining room, den, screened porch, deck and fenced-in back yard in quiet neighborhood. Call 493-3785.

4BR HOUSE, 2,443 SQ FT. 118 Grass St. Idlewood Subdivision. Waveland. \$137,500 467-3601, or 255-5326, 341-3601.

COME WATCH YOUR NEW HOME being build. Gold Coast, 228-467-4479.

FOR SALE BY OWNER. ASKING Price \$117,000. 15007 Sophia Drive, Jordan River Shores, Subdivision. Completely renovated two bedrooms 1450 sq. ft. By appointment only. Call Sue or Richie daytime 504-833-3492 or nighttime 228-255-8963 and 504-466-8458.

HISTORIC CREOLE COTTAGE Owner financing. Beautifully renovated w/professional faux finishes. New C/HAC. Great location! Only \$99,900. 466-3420.

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JOUDAN RIVER SHORES, NEW 3BR/2BA, \$95,000. Owner financing with 6% down. No closing. Use of tennis court, pool. 1/2 mile from boat ramp. 601-798-9306, 601-590-2717.

OWNER FINANCE: 2 BEDROOM, \$25,000, \$2,000 down, note \$350.00 5030 Evelyn Place, Clermont Harbor Gold Coast, 228-467-4479.

OWNER FINANCE: A DOUBLE, 1-3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$90,000 with \$2,000 down. Gold Coast. 467-4479.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPEAL HEARING, REGARDING DECISION FROM THE HANCOCK COUNTY PLANNING/ZONING COMMISSION ON SEVEN OAKS MOBILE HOME VILLAGE - HENRY SHUBERT ROAD - R-3 ZONE
An appeal hearing will be held before the Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Wednesday, November 20, 2002, at 11:00 a.m., in the temporary Board of Supervisors Meeting Room (Coast Electric Power Association Conference Center, Bay St. Louis, MS) on the appeal of granting a site plan approval to Seven Oaks Mobile Home Village on Henry Shubert Road - Zone R-3.
Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 18th day of September, 2002.
(SEAL)
Timothy A. Keller, Clerk, Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi By Penny Dean, D.C. 10/20, 10/27/02

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI JAMES O. SMITH PLAINTIFF VERSUS J.C. KOENEN, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY DEFENDANTS
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 43, Block 8, Diamondhead, Phase 2, Unit 7, Parcel/PPN 067H-2-25-213 000, Hancock County, Mississippi
CAUSE NO. 2002-691
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BY JAMES O. SMITH PLAINTIFF, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY, DEFENDANTS, have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by JAMES O. SMITH Plaintiff, seeking to Confirm State Land Patent in the Alternative, to Quiet Title by Adverse Possession and Quiet Title. Defendants other than you in this action are the State of Mississippi, J.C. KOENEN, and the State of Mississippi. You are required to mail in hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Christopher A. Davis, Attorney at Law, whose address is 1229 31st Avenue, P.O. Box 4222, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502-4222. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 20TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2002 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court this 13th day of September, 2002.
(SEAL)
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County
By Janet McArthur
10/20, 10/27, 11/03/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI NICOLAS G. BEHNEN PLAINTIFF VERSUS J. M. CHADHA, MEENA CHADHA, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY DEFENDANTS
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lots 33 and 34, Block 3, Diamondhead, Phase 1A, Units 2 and 6; Parcel/PPN: 068Q1-0177-000, Hancock County, Mississippi
CAUSE NO. 2002-754
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BY NICOLAS G. BEHNEN PLAINTIFF, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY, DEFENDANTS, have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by NICOLAS G. BEHNEN Plaintiff, seeking to Confirm State Land Patent in the Alternative, to Quiet Title by Adverse Possession and Quiet Title. Defendants other than you in this action are the State of Mississippi, J. M. CHADHA, MEENA CHADHA, and the State of Mississippi. You are required to mail in hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Christopher A. Davis, Attorney at Law, whose address is 1229 31st Avenue, P.O. Box 4222, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502-4222. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 20TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2002 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said

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CAUSE NO. 2002-754
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(SEAL)
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AREA 02
LARGE FAMILY HOME! 3 bds, 2.5 bths with very spacious open floor plan. Look no further! This is the home for you. Large well landscaped yard. Extra large double garage with plenty storage. Only \$149,000 call Jackie to see. MLS131961.

OWNER SAYS SELL! 2bdm/1 bath home with e/a. Neat & clean, with fenced yard. Great starter home or rental priced to sell quickly at only \$42,500 call Jackie MLS123481.

AREA 03
BAY ST. LOUIS HOME IN A HIGH AREA close to schools and stores, 3bd 2 ba home, 1800 sq ft on one level, extra room could be computer room or hobby room. \$129,999 call Bernie MLS132332.

AREA 04
Brand New Country Home! 3bd/2ba brick home located on Cuevas Town Rd. Ceramic & carpet floor, high ceilings, fireplace, great kitchen a must see. Only \$145,000 call Jackie MLS132122.

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Entertainment

'Souls of the Lost Cause'

A Historic Tour of the Jefferson Davis Soldier's Home

THE SEA COAST ECHO
Beauvoir's fourth annual cemetery tour, "Souls of the Lost Cause," will be Saturday, Nov. 9 from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Step back in time and visit with the residents of the Jefferson Davis Soldiers Home.

Hear their stories first hand as you walk in their footsteps and visit their grave sites as part of the "Souls of the Lost Cause" cemetery tour.

This event allows us to explore the world of the Confederate veteran and his family, in a fun and relaxed environment.

While touring the grounds you will meet the Bridewell's a lovely couple who meet and fell in love and got married at the young ages of 73 and 78.

Louise Ainsworth Bridewell the widow of Col. Ainsworth enjoys all the comings and goings at the soldier's home, and loves to tell visitors about her wedding day and how she melt-



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ed the heart of J.C. Bridewell a confirmed bachelor.

J.C. will regale you with tall tales of his aunt Carrie Bridewell of the

Metropolitan Opera.

These two colorful characters are joined by W.D. Postlethwaite the son of a prestigious family in Natchez who fought with his brother until they were separated after the battle of Antietam, as well as other veterans ready to tell their stories of hardship and loss and love of their country.

The torches are set and the lamps are lit waiting for your arrival at Beauvoir's annual salute to the "Souls of the Lost Cause."

Tours will begin in the Confederate Museum at 5:30 p.m. with the last tour leaving at 7:45 p.m. Please remember this event is held at dusk, so please bring a flashlight.

Admission will be charged:

Adults and seniors \$ 5
Students (6 and older) \$ 3
Children under 5 free with adult admission

Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library is a national historic landmark property of the Mississippi Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans. It is located on U.S. Highway 90 in Biloxi, Mississippi.

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Bellingrath Gardens Chrysanthemum Extravaganza opens November 6

THE SEA COAST ECHO
Chrysanthemum Extravaganza, an outdoor display of thousands of colorful chrysanthemums, takes place at Gardens and Home, Nov. 6-24.

This annual event features a wide variety of mums in the fall colors of red, yellow, bronze, orange and white.

Cascading from bridges and balconies, potted and planted, the mums create a dazzling parade of color encompassing the gardens.

"As we enjoy the autumn season leading into Thanksgiving, we look forward to sharing another splendid chrysanthemum season with visitors to the gardens," said Bill Barrick, executive director of Bellingrath Gardens and Home.

Tickets can be purchased at the gardens. Group rates are available for groups of 20 or more. In addition to gardens tickets, combination tickets are available featuring a tour of the Bellingrath Museum Home and a cruise aboard the Southern Belle river cruiser.

The Bellingrath Home, featured on the A&E series, "America's Castles," is filled with priceless antiques and collectibles. The Southern Belle river cruise features a scenic tour of Fowl River.

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Sunset cruise hosted by Friends of Gulf Island

THE SEA COAST ECHO
Friends of Gulf Islands National Seashore is sponsoring a Fall Sunset Cruise aboard the 100-foot Ship Island Excursion Ferry on Saturday, Nov. 2.

The cruise will treat participants to a leisurely ride as the sun sinks in the west and a gentle breeze blows. Money raised from the trip will help retire the debt from the rebuilding of the Ship Island Lighthouse, which the Friends of Gulf Islands erected in 2000.

Tickets for the evening are \$50. Each ticket includes free membership to Friends of Gulf Islands for one year.

Louis Skrmetta, president of Friends of Gulf Islands, said the cruise is a

great way to help a good cause and spend a relaxing late afternoon on the water. "What an opportunity this is," Skrmetta said. "Friends of Gulf Islands is all about preserving our natural habitat, so it makes sense that we would host a fundraiser like this in the natural beauty of a fall sunset on the Gulf."

The ferry will board at 4 p.m., and the cruise will last from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Food and soft drinks will be provided free by Copa Casino. Beer and wine coolers provided at additional cost.

For more information on the Fall Sunset Cruise or to purchase tickets, call 228-864-1014 or 1-866-GO-MS-FUN. Seating is limited for the trip, so call soon.

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Bay's Easter
host garage

The Bay chapter of Star will host sale this Saturday, until, at 319 Trail, BSL.

St. Vincent
Thanksgiving

The St. Vincent Society and volunteers will have baskets at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church for Tuesday, Nov. 7, Friday, Nov. 10, Thursday, Nov. 14, Friday, Nov. 15. No application. Thanksgiving baskets will be taken after.

St. Ann's Vigil
schedule change

Starting Sunday, Nov. 2, the Vigil at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Clermont Highway, will start at 4 p.m.

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